

MORE REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED BY ANTIS FOR PROTEST COPIES

**Voters Over the County Anxious to Express
Disapproval of Election Board's Rejection
of Candidates' Petitions.**

**President Taft; Col. Bryan and Col. Roosevelt All Out To
Make Ohio a Battle Ground—Gov. Harmon Planning
to Take Stump in His Home State.**

The leaders of the anti-machine movement in Allen county are still receiving requests from over the county for copies of the proposed petition which is to be addressed to secretary of state Graves, protesting against the action of the Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections in throwing out the nomination petitions of independent democratic and republican candidates for committee-men and delegates and demanding the removal of the board members from office.

The expressed desires to sign and circulate the petitions indicate the sentiment that prevails among practically all of the voters throughout the county who are not tied up to the two-party machine. Like the people of Cincinnati, where the yoke of bossism was finally thrown off after the people became aroused, the people of Lima and Allen county are determined to throw off the power of political manipulation and dictation which has too long been held by Fred Zeits and a few of his inner ring.

Another preliminary meeting of men who are interested in the anti-machine movement will be held in this city tonight, at which the suggested plans for organizing throughout the county and for carrying the fight against the machine to the ballot box at the May primaries will be discussed.

If one plan already suggested is carried out, there will be a meeting called for all of the 42 democratic candidates who were not permitted to have their names printed on the primary ballot, for the purpose of organizing in their respective precincts and making a campaign to have the voters write their names on the ballots. The requests from over the county for the holding of a public indignation meeting will also be considered at the conference this evening.

This is to be a strenuous week in Ohio in the presidential campaigns of both republican and democratic candidates. President Taft entered upon a speaking tour in the state this morning and will remain in Ohio three days. He spoke in eight towns and cities in southeastern Ohio today and will spend Tuesday at his home city, Cincinnati, where he will attend the May festival. On Wednesday he will speak in 14 southern and central Ohio cities, ending his Ohio tour at Columbus with a meeting there on Wednesday night.

Walter Brown, of Toledo, head of the Roosevelt organization in Ohio, has gone to New York to arrange an itinerary for Col. Roosevelt to follow president Taft in Ohio within the next week or two. The Woodrow Wilson headquarters in Columbus has taken charge of the plans for the Bryan tour of Ohio, the distinguished Nebraskan having been brought to this state to speak against the candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon. Mr. Bryan will deliver his first speech of a four-day Ohio tour at Chillicothe tonight. He has eleven speeches scheduled for Southern, western and northwestern Ohio Tuesday, eleven more for Wednesday.

day, including one in this city and two additional speeches in this part of the state for Thursday.

Mr. Bryan will pass through this city twice during the Ohio anti-Harmon "swing around the circle." Tomorrow he is scheduled to speak at Wapakoneta, Ottawa, Deshler and Tontogany, among other Ohio towns and tomorrow night will speak in Toledo. Among the eleven stops scheduled for Wednesday will be stops at Fremont, Fostoria, Kenton, Findlay, Bellefontaine, Sidney, Versailles, Ansonia, Greenville, Celina, St. Marys and Lima. He is due to arrive here over the Lake Erie & Western road at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening and will spend the night here. On Thursday he will speak at Delphos and Van Wert, on his way out of the state.

The fact that former congressman Harvey C. Garber is the moving spirit behind the Bryan anti-Harmon tour is evidenced by the large number of stops the Nebraskan is scheduled to make in the Fourth district. Out of 25 speeches scheduled to be delivered during a period of four days in the Buckeye state, nine of them are to be delivered in the district which Mr. Garber once represented. (?) in congress. The Fourth district stops scheduled are Sidney, Versailles, Ansonia, Greenville, Celina, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Lima and Delphos. This is the district which J. H. Secrest, also an anti-Harmon man, is supposed to represent in the democratic state central committee.

A number of prominent Allen county democrats who are favorable to the candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon for the presidency, have been invited by Ben. F. Welty to sit on the stage at the Memorial hall Wednesday evening as vice presidents of the pro-Bryan, anti-Harmon meeting. How many of them will accept Mr. Welty's invitation remains to be seen. A number of them have already declined. R. C. Eastman has been appointed by Mr. Welty to officiate as chairman of the meeting.

Low Hunter, who was appointed judge of election for precinct D, First ward, by the democratic machine, after his petition as a candidate for committeeman in that precinct had been thrown out by the board of elections at the instance of the machine, declares that he is still a candidate for committeeman and therefore cannot serve as judge. He will run against former councilman and candidate for mayor C. D. Shaffer for the post of committeeman but will have to request the voters of his precinct to write his name on the ballots, the board of elections having refused to allow his name to be printed on the ballot because he signed his acceptance "H. L. Hunter" when the name had been written out in full—"Hugh Lewis Hunter" in the heading of the nomination petition.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—Comparing religious fervor to baseball, Rev. J. F. Stewart, Methodist, told his congregation that every Christian should be a Lajole, Cobb or Walsh in religion.

HOW THEY LOOKED ON PARADE

Fifteen thousand advocates of votes for women marched in the great Suffragette parade in New York, on May 4. All of the suffragettes wore the regulation 35 cent straw hat with the suffrage colors, and a number of brigades, including those shown in the photograph helped to make many pleasing features in the long procession. One of the biggest bits of the demonstration was a battalion of pretty young suffragettes astride horses.



IMMIGRANTS DISCUSSED BY METHODISTS

IN GENERAL CONFERENCE NOW
BEING HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS.

PROBLEM IS PROVING
VERY SERIOUS MATTER
FIVE NEW BISHOPS ARE TO BE
CHOSEN AT THIS SESSION.

By United Press.
Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—Though a definite report will not be forthcoming from the Methodist General Conference on the Episcopacy until the first of next week it is known that five new Episcopal residences have been agreed upon. This means that at least five new bishops will have to be elected.

Evangelistic work is the special topic before the convention this week, today's features being a report of the work of the board of home missions and church extension founded in 1819. This board has spent \$613,568 in the quadrennial just ended in evangelistic work among thirteen foreign nationalities represented in this country and Hawaii and among the negroes of this country. Immigration was the big problem presented by the report. The report says:

"We must Americanize and Christianize the ideals of the millions who are coming to this land. The immigration problem is a fact that is fast involving all National problems. Immigration spoils obligation."

One half of the people of the United States are foreign born or of foreign parentage. Last year a million came this year may bring 1,400,000. The numbers stagger us. Most of these multitudes press into a few crowded cities, only one in 25 goes west or south. The thirty-three largest cities of the Union are more foreign than American. A single alley becomes a babel of 18 languages and one public school enrolls 26 nationalities."

CONLIN WILL REFEREE.

By United Press.
Chicago, May 6.—Fred Conlin, former amateur champion has been agreed upon as referee for the world's champion 18.1 billiard match between Geo. Sutton and Ora Morningstar on May 18. Morningstar will practice this week in Pittsburgh.

CON. CON. IS STARTING ON FINAL WEEK

PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A FEW DAYS
LONGER.

ANDRAE ASKS FOR
LIQUOR AMENDMENT.
WOULD EXEMPT ALL WHOLESALE
SALESMEN WHO DO NOT SELL
DRINKS.

By United Press.
Columbus, O., May 6.—The Constitutional convention enters this afternoon upon its last week in the consideration of proposals. When it adjourned at Chillicothe the 31st to return Tuesday the 14th, it will be to consider the final passage of all proposals so far agreed to.

Percy Andrae, head of the Ohio Brewers' Association, today wrote delegates asking them to amend the liquor license proposal so that it will exempt wholesalers and retailers who do not permit drinking on their premises. The committee on arrangement and phraseology, it is understood will submit a report changing the liquor proposal to apply only to retail saloons.

Advocates of the one per cent tax law may undertake to change the Washington taxation proposal to include the tax on mineral production which was left out of the original proposal. The taxation limitation of 12 mills to counties is declared unjust when municipalities are limited to fifteen mills exclusive of sinking fund and interest. The proposal is it now stands practically abolishes the one per cent tax rate and makes it possible for cities to go as high as 25 mills, by issuing bonds.

The Riley proposal giving the state the right to take depositions in criminal cases and the right to comment on the silence of an accused will be up for passage this afternoon.

CHURCH AIDED BY CARDS

Bellefontaine, May 6.—Mrs. L. W. Bort of this city has advertised that she will teach classes in bridge whist at \$1 a lesson to obtain funds to help raise the debt of her church. She announced that she already has a large class.

STEEL TRUST TRIAL STARTS

DISSOLUTION SUIT MAY REVEAL
INNER WORKINGS OF BIG
COMBINE.

By United Press.
New York, May 6.—The inner history of the steel trust, including its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., and the great ore deposits of the Lake regions, will be held up to the light in connection with public hearings begun today in the dissolution suit brought against it by the government. When Henry T. Brown, the examiner appointed by the Federal court to take testimony, opened his hearings today in the customs house, it was believed certain that a great deal of sensational testimony would be developed.

Not alone at the giant trust but all of its 36 subsidiary companies are on trial. The government asks that each be dissolved. Named individually in the action are also J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D. Jr.; Andrew Carnegie, M. Schwab, Geo. W. Perkins, E. H. Perkins, Henry C. Frick, Chas. Steele, James Gayley, Wm. H. Moore, J. H. Moore, E. C. Converse, Percival Roberts Reid, Norman B. Beann, P. A. B. Widener and Wm. P. Palmer.

HOUN'S KICKED AROUND
Dogs are Issue in Fight for Nomination for Sheriff.

St. Marys, May 6.—Oro L. Hinton, fire chief until the Socialist administration came in and now a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, is carrying on a newspaper fight here as to the pedigree of his famous bloodhounds. If elected, Hinton promises the use of the bloodhounds to the county free of charge. His opponents are contributing articles, saying the dogs are common foxhounds.

Bellefontaine, May 6.—Mrs. L. W. Bort of this city has advertised that she will teach classes in bridge whist at \$1 a lesson to obtain funds to help raise the debt of her church. She announced that she already has a large class.

Mrs. Bort is planning to give a bridge whist party in the near future in aid of her church, at which admission will be charged.

Flood Suffering is Made Greater by Rains on Sunday

FRESH BREAK.
Melville, La., May 6.—The Mississippi river levee broke five miles below Melville at noon today. The gap is fifty feet wide and still spreading. The surrounding country will be flooded for miles.

LITTLE HOPE
OFFERED BY DOCTORS FOR
SPRINGFIELD MAN SHOT
BY FATHER.

Springfield, O., May 6.—George Rizer, who was found yesterday in a barn, west of the city, with a load of shot in his abdomen, is still alive, but the attending physicians his father, threw up his hands and recovery.

Charles Dean sticks to his story, claiming to have been an eye witness of the shooting, and that Henry Rizer, the father, fired the shot. Dean alleges that George faced commanded him to shoot, which he did. The father refuses to talk.

DEEP WELL
AT FINDLAY IS INTERESTING
THE BUCKEYE PIPE LINE.

Special to The News.
Findlay, O., May 6.—Considerable impetus was lent to the deep well project Friday by the donation of \$1,000 by the Buckeye Pipe Line company. The money was not given in payment for stock, but was an outright gift. It was made by O. S. June, of Lima, vice-president of the Buckeye Pipe Line company.

A meeting will be held in the offices of the Independent Torpedo company Monday afternoon, and at that time the stockholders of the deep well drilling will elect officers and effect a complete organization. Just as soon as the company is organized and a reasonably large per cent of the stock is subscribed the Ohio Oil company proposes to start drilling its well.

LONG ILLNESS
RESULTS IN THE DEATH SUN-
DAY OF JOHN E. ALLEN.

John E. Allen, aged 24 years, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Allen, 628 Jefferson street, Sunday afternoon at 10:15 o'clock after an illness covering about two years. The past five months he has been confined to his room. He was a sufferer from throat and lung trouble.

Up to the time of his illness he was a bookkeeper at the Allen County Building & Loan. He was born in Bath township, November 11, 1888. Aside from the parents, two brothers, Harry and Ralph Allen, survive.

Funeral services have been arranged for Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Calvary Reformed church on West Wayne street. Rev. A. G. Gekeler will deliver the sermon. Burial will be made in the Blue Lick cemetery.

SECOND TRIAL
OF SENATOR HUFFMAN STARTS
TODAY—NEW EVIDENCE
WILL BE OFFERED.

By United Press.
Columbus, O., May 6.—With both the prosecution and defense claiming to have additional evidence of an important nature, the second trial of Senator Isaac Huffman, of Oxford, started today in criminal court before Judge Rathmal. The first jury to try Huffman, several weeks ago, split on the question of Huffman's guilt of accepting a bribe of \$200 from a Burns detective to influence his vote on legislation pending before the Senate.

Water Lapping Top of Levee In Many Places.

ARE LIABLE TO CRUMBLE AND
BREAK AT A MOMENT'S
NOTICE.

NEGROES ROUNDED UP
AND FORCED TO WORK.

PEOPLE FLEE FOR THEIR
LIVES—SUFFERING IS VERY
GREAT.

THIRTY DROWNED.

New Orleans, La., May 6.—Thirty persons were drowned in the interior of Point Coupee Parish early today when waters from the break in the Mississippi rushed into the Point Coupee District. Point Coupee Parish has been threatened for days along the river front, but it was not believed the back waters from the Mississippi and smaller streams would cause great damage in the interior, or the flood would reach that far. A great volume of water swept the Parish early today, however carrying everything before it. Survivors declare that the people were caught entirely unprepared and were miles from either a telephone or a telegraph station.

By United Press.
New Orleans, La., May 6.—Heavy rains having prevailed throughout Louisiana and parts of Mississippi yesterday the flood situation at nearly a dozen Louisiana points was desperate today. Of the larger towns, Baton Rouge, Morgansea, Melville and Bayou des Glaces are seriously threatened and thousands of men are endeavoring to strengthen the levees against the rising waters.

At all of these points the water was lapping the tops of the levees today and only the piling of thousands of sandbags against the sides preventing them getting out. The relief, however, may prove to be only momentary. The constant rise of the river has caused the levees to be so thoroughly waterlogged that they are liable to crumble and break at any time.

Orders from Governor Sanders, militiamen today rounded up every negro in Morgansea, Melville and Baton Rouge and forced them to work on the levees. Since the government started issuing rations in this section hundreds of negroes have been living off the government, but when an effort was made to have them work on the levees they refused. They will now work under a guard of militia. All women and children have been taken out of Melville and Bayou des Laces.

These were taken out on special trains but the service has now been abandoned and the men must flee for their lives should the dikes give way. There is the greatest suffering from the lack of food as the government and state are unable to reach all sufferers. Over 100,000 persons have been rendered homeless and special boats are being sent out to pick up those marooned in the flood centers.

FIFTEEN BODIES

OF TITANIC SURVIVORS ARE
BROUGHT IN BY STEAM-
SHIP, MINIA.

By United Press.
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The Western Union cable ship Minia, with fifteen bodies of the Titanic victims on board, docked here today. The only body of a well known person aboard was that of Chas. M. Hays, the dead President of the Grand Trunk railroad which was claimed by his widow and officials of the road who have been waiting for it. Most of the other bodies were members of the Titanic crew.

CHICAGO PAPERS ARE ABOUT TO WIN OUT OVER STRIKERS

By United Press.
Chicago, May 6.—The Association Publishers of this city made a big stride against the strike of five unions and today published and distributed regular morning editions. The stereotyping and press work was done by imported workers, who have been brought to break the strike. The papers had a wide circulation in the residence districts and outside towns, but they were practically barred from the loop district by the newsboy strike. Afternoon papers promised three editions today.

There was practically no rioting during the night and early today, printers at work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAFET DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 10 RE-CONVENE NATIONAL CONVENTION
CAGO, JUNE 1912.

All Republicans of Allen, Franklin, Darke and Shelby counties, Ohio, are hereby notified that the national convention of the Republican party will be held at Chicago, June 19, 1912.

TAFET DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

X	William L. Farmer, Allen Co.
X	William D. Esh, Darke Co.

TAFET ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

X	William Wiley, Mercer Co.
X	Fred J. Russell, Shelby Co.

Every Republican voter who favors returning the distinguished son of the Republic to the White House, should vote for the above gentlemen. Cut this out and take it with you to your polling booth that you may make no mistake in marking your ballot.

For Member of Congress.
We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Goetz, of Alliance county, as a candidate for nomination for second term for representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional district of Ohio.

For County Surveyor.
We are authorized to announce the name of Edgar V. Smith, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Auditor.
We are authorized to announce the name of John R. Brice as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Commissioner.
The News is authorized to announce the name of Enoch Butler, of Alliance township, as a candidate for nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election of Allen county at the county primary election.

For SECOND TERM County Commissioner ARTHUR L. FISHER
kindly solicits your support. Three to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce the name of John H. Keller, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of Beach Graham, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Probate Judge.
Attorney C. L. Fess solicits your support for the nomination of Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 21, 1912.

The News is authorized to announce Fred C. Becker, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held in May.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Everett, Attorney-at-Law, candidate for Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912.

For County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Tugger, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of Leonard Walther as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Coroner.
The News is authorized to announce Dr. Burt Hubbard as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

The News is authorized to announce Dr. E. J. Curtiss as candidate for the nomination for the office of Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, May 21, 1912.

For Clerk of the Courts.
We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Eaton, of Lima, as a candidate for clerk of the courts of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held May 21, 1912.

For Representative.
You may announce the name of Dr. A. S. Rudy as candidate for REPRESENTATIVE to the LEGISLATURE from Allen County. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, May 21st, 1912.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel A. Bowsher, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for Clerk of Courts of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

For Recorder.
We are authorized to announce the name of Frank A. Appleton as a candidate for county Recorder (second term), subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce the name of James J. Woodcock as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, second term, subject to the decision of the electors.

NEGRO DELEGATE SURPRISES METHODISTS.

By United Press.
Minneapolis, May 6.—A bomb was dropped into the Methodist conference today by Rev. Henry W. McCoy, an aged negro delegate who sat in six quiet, unassuming places. He offered a resolution calling upon the conference to demand that congress pass a law making all meetings punishable under Federal statutes, even if the constitution has to be amended to permit such disposition of these cases.

The resolution caused a hot discussion after which the matter was referred to the standing committee of the state of Ohio.

Men and Matters

Grant Johnson, colored, the well known veteran baseball player, who appeared here on several occasions with the Page Fence Giants and the old independent team from Findlay, was in the city a short time yesterday, enroute to his home in Findlay. He has just closed a season in Cuba, where he is a member of a Cuban league team. The season on the island opens in December, each year.

Manager L. H. Cunningham, of the Fauror opera house has gone to New York for a pleasure visit of several days. His able assistant, Louis J. Whitmer, is in charge at the Fauror during his absence.

The office force of the Western Ohio offices will be the guests of W. B. Milligan, chief election officer of the county, at a fish supper to be given at the Grand Hotel, this evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Milligan's trip to Lake View, Sunday afternoon, netted him a 39 pound catch and in celebration he will entertain the office force to a royal feast.

The tennis courts at the college grounds are being put into shape for use by the Y. M. C. A. A movement is under way to organize several clubs at the Association building this summer and play scheduled games at the grounds.

President W. C. Clippinger, of Otterbein University, will be in Lima, next Sunday, May 12th, to speak at the Y. M. C. A., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in celebration of Mother's Day. It is quite likely that President Clippinger will speak elsewhere during the day.

Rev. Bundy spoke at the meeting of the Personal Workers' League yesterday afternoon. The new officers recently chosen were installed, and members pledged their earnest support to Rev. Bundy during his coming term of office.

City Council meets in regular monthly session tonight at the council chambers. Several matters of special importance are slated for appearance before the city council, among them the proposed purchase of two street flushers for the service department.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burgett spent Sunday in Wapakoneta on a visit with friends.

P. G. Lugerbill and family went to Bluffton, Sunday morning for a day's visit with relatives.

John M. Markham, formerly of the News staff, who is now a reporter on the regular staff of the Leader at Cleveland, arrived in the city last night for a brief visit among old friends.

James B. Miller, who was employed in the offices of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company in this city for a number of years, and who was transferred to Pittsburgh when the subsidiary companies occurred several months ago, has been transferred back to the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and will again make Lima his home. He arrived here early Sunday morning and gave his legion of friends a pleasant surprise with the announcement that he had returned to stay. He succeeds telegrapher George Smith, transferred to Cleveland.

Attorney Kent W. Hughes was called to Cincinnati today, on professional business. He expects to be absent a couple of days.

Arthur Knader, a well known young man of Sidney who frequently visits Lima and who manufactures and sells the Nica cigar in this territory, will be one of the solo stars in the Elks' minstrel performance to be held at the Fauror next week.

J. M. McGough, who has been manager of the Oil Well Supply Co.'s store in this city for some time, will soon remove to West Mansfield, O., where he will engage in the business of a general store keeper. He will sever his connection with the Oil Well Supply Co. on May 15.

Ira Acton, local contractor on concrete work, is seriously ill, suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia. Mr. Acton is now at the home of relatives in Vaughnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowlands and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowlands made up a motor party that drove to Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa Sunday, returning in the late evening hours.

W. G. Southwell, national organizer for the Order of Owls, who instituted a nest of the order in this city during the past few weeks, left yesterday for Steubenville, where he will organize another subordinate lodge. Col. Slater, who assisted him here, will go to Cincinnati for a couple of weeks, and will then go to Steubenville, and will then go to Steubenville, and will then go to Steubenville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Weger, of Delphos, are the parents of a little son, the first child born to the home. The little one becomes a nephew to Miss Lillian Jettinghoff, of Delphos, formerly employed in the county clerk's office. Mr. Weger is a banker.

LADIES GUILD

OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS FINISHED YEAR'S WORK.

The Ladies' guild of Christ Episcopal church has finished their work for the year, aside from casual meetings which may be ordered as the president directs. Officers elected for the coming term are president, Mrs. J. W. McCarty; vice president, Mrs. W. T. Agter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Heister.

The guild is endeavoring to increase the membership the coming year and when the meetings are resumed after the warm summer days, the pledges will be renewed and if possible, each old member will take a new one into the circle. The society secures money from the rent of the guild hall and every good purpose and turns the same over, to be used to the glory of Christ Episcopal church in Lima.

FALKNER HAS LITTLE FLING

ENQUIRER POLITICAL DOPE-STER GOSSIP'S ALONG FIFTH DISTRICT LINES.

Aunt the merry battle that is going on over in the Fifth district between congressman Ansherry, of Deafiance county and Mr. D. Donovan, former congressman, of Henry county, for the 1912 democratic nomination for the same job, "Jim" Falkner, the Enquirer's political writer, has the following to relate:

"This being presidential year, the circus managers will not send out the usual number of shows—a wise custom, based upon bitter experience. However, the people of the Fifth Congressional district will not be shut out of their deserved amusement. Congressman Timothy J. Ansherry, of Deafiance, accepts the challenge of former Congressman Dennis D. Donovan, of Napoleon, to meet him in joint debate. Dennis wants Timothy to discuss and defend his record as member of the National House. It goes without saying that Dennis has been a subscriber to that paper with the large circulation, the Congressional Record, and has set down the votes, speeches and actions of his representative.

"There ought to be a penal statute against pulling a stenographic report on a Congressman. Why, one would be safe! It hasn't been given out yet whether Timothy has accepted the def. If he does, the friendly suggestion is made in the interest of the district that row that ever broke out in the Fifth, that he consult the Congressional Record covering the four years that Dennis was in Congress. There's no telling what these distinguished members will dig up about each other, but as the jawing match will make for trouble, this organ of mild anarchy will be thoroughly satisfied, its mission on earth being to get the politicians to tell the truth about each other if they won't tell it about anybody or anything else."

NEWEST HOLIDAY.

By United Press.
Washington, May 6.—This date will henceforth be known as aeroplanes circles as Langley day. It is the anniversary of the first flight of Samuel Pierpont Langley's steam driven aeroplane model over the Potomac on May 6, 1896. In New York and here today the first celebration of the anniversary will take place, memorial addresses and flights making up the program.

BIG LINER FLOATED.

By United Press.
New Orleans, May 6.—The Hamburg American liner, *Bermuda*, which went aground at the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday was floated this afternoon and proceeded to sea. She was not damaged. The *Bermuda* is bound for Hamburg with a valuable cargo.

GOING TO VAN WERT.

Sixty members of the local order of Eastern Stars have chartered a special car over the Ohio Electric line to convey them to Van Wert this evening where they will attend a big initiation and witness degree work of the Van Wert team. The local degree team accompanied the Lima contingent.

Sounds Plausible.

"Why do you suppose our ancestors had those atrocious daguerreotypes taken?" "I suppose to prove that they might have been worse looking than they really were."

GETS FIVE AND COSTS.

Milton Parker was fined \$5.00 and costs in Mayor Shook's court this afternoon for drunkenness. Parker is the man who caused a youthful nuptial at the city prison, Saturday evening, upon his arrest. He protested that he was innocent but the testimony of two police officers and of attaches of the Ohio Electric station convinced the mayor of the man's guilt and he was fined.

EIGHT KILLED IN A WRECK

By United Press.
New Orleans, La., May 6.—Eight persons were killed when a first section of the Confederate veterans' special train leaving New Orleans early today and loaded with veterans enroute to the reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked near East-abuchie.

Of the killed three were veterans and twenty others were seriously injured. The engine was derailed on a trestle and carried five coaches into the ditch with it. The engineer, W. A. Wood, and fireman Jones, are among the four members of the train crew killed. A man supposed to be Geo. Heid, a road engine foreman, also lost his life.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., May 6.—The West Hill Improvement Co., Akron, \$40,000; The Electric Laundry Equipment Co., Cincinnati, \$50,000; The Lima City Land and Improvement Co., Marion, increase \$10,000 to \$30,000; The George Rackle and Sons Co., Cleveland, increase \$50,000 to \$100,000; The Wuerdeman Co., Cincinnati, increase \$25,000 to \$35,000; The Storm-Loomis Coal Co., Cleveland \$40,000; The Favorite Shirt Co., Cincinnati, \$50,000; The Norton Mining Co., Cleveland \$500,000; The Meridian Printing Co., Cleveland, reduction \$900,000 to \$5,000. The Bird Glue Co., Cincinnati \$10,000.

TO INDIAN LAKE

First Fine Fishing Sunday. Enjoyed By Hundreds of Limaites.

The popularity of Indian Lake as a recreation ground was attested Sunday, when more than five hundred passengers boarded Ohio Electric traction cars for the summer resort. Fishing, at this season, is the favorite pastime of pleasure seekers and it is estimated that at least 1,500 persons spent the Sabbath on the lake.

Summer bungalows and cottages have been opened up and the popular little resort once more promises to be the mecca for northwestern Ohio pleasure seekers during the summer. The fishing yesterday was reported to be exceptionally good.

NEIGHBOR—MIND!

"Do not drop the fruit you're eating," Neighbor mine.
On the sidewalk, sewer, or grating, Neighbor mine.
But lest you and I should quarrel, Listen to my little carol: Go and toss it in the barrel, Neighbor mine!
Look when'er you drop a paper, Neighbor mine.
In the wind it cuts a caper, Neighbor mine.
Down the street it madly courses And should fill you with remorse, When you see it scare the horses, Neighbor mine!
Paper cans were made for papers, Neighbor mine.
Let's not have this fact escape us, Neighbor mine.
And if you will lend a hand, Soon our city dear shall stand As the cleanest in the land, Neighbor mine."

SILENT FOR ONCE.

By United Press.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 6.—Declaring that he was "writing," Colonel Roosevelt denied himself to all visitors at Sagamore Hill today except J. R. Garfield, his former cabinet member and Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Roosevelt committee. They came in on the morning train and went direct to the Roosevelt home where the entire situation in the Buckeye state was carefully canvassed.

MRS. VANDERBILT BETTER.

By United Press.
New York, May 6.—Reports that the condition of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt Jr., who had been operated on for appendicitis was alarming were today denied by Dr. James I. Russell, who with other surgeons performed the operation. He said Mrs. Vanderbilt steadily improved after the operation until Saturday when she had a relapse. Her condition later improved and according to Dr. Russell, she is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

SPECIAL

OVER THE D. T. & L. CARRIES HIGH OFFICIALS.

PRESIDENT OF THE WHEELING & LAKE ERIE TAKES TRIP OVER THE LINE.

A special train consisting of one private car from the Wheeling and Lake Erie road and two private cars of the D. T. & L. road, went out of this city over the latter road this morning headed for Ironton and other points on the southern division of the line.

President Worthington, of the

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE, WAS ABOARD THE W. & L. E. PRIVATE CAR. HE

came in from the east over the Erie and was joined here by General Superintendent J. H. Fraser, of the D. T. & L., who will resign his office on the 1st of June. He was formerly president of the Maine Central road. It is stated that other officials would join the party on the trip over the southern divisions of the local road. It is believed that plans are again

being resumed for the proposed reorganization of the D. T. & L.

All local employees of the D. T. & L. will regret to learn of the coming departure of General Superintendent Fraser who is very popular among the men. He was formerly stationed here. He came to Lima about fifteen years ago coming from the Clover Leaf to take the position of trainmaster from which office he was advanced to his present high position.

GREAT SALE OF LIVE PLANTS

Including Ferns, Honeysuckle, Begonias, Geraniums, Rambler and Everblooming Roses at

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|---|-----|
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| Large Size..... | 10c |
| Two year old..... | 15c |
| FERNS—Special at 5c, 10c and 15c each. | |
| HONEYSUCKLE— Sweet scented, very strong, special at each..... | 5c |
| LARGE BEGONIAS— each..... | 5c |
| SMALL GERANIUMS (strong) each..... | 5c |
| CRIMSON RAMBLERS, large plants, each..... | 15c |
| One year old..... | 10c |
| (Baby)..... | 5c |
- Civic League enthusiasts and those interested in Flower Culture should be on hand early.

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WRIGLEYITES WIND UP THEIR FOREIGN INVASION TODAY

RUDY MUNK CARDED FOR MOUND, TODAY

While those Stogies and Moulders, chafed under an enforced idleness and likewise the Diggers and Cobs played ball from the club house, those Chillicothe infants manned by Mr. Ryan, hammered the noddies of the Bengal Tigers from Mansfield and incidentally moved up a notch to within striking distance of our noble athletes.

Dampened real estate in the Newark amphitheater coupled with a natural timidity grown out of two defeats on the park of Jackie Grim, caused the postponement of the battle. Zeke Wrigley wasn't at all pleased with the postponement. Zeke's clan right now are the terrors of the circuit and Manager Wrigley has a justifiable kick coming in a postponement of any kind. Today marks the windup of the initial trip. With only one more struggle on the road, the Stogies arrive home tomorrow, assured of

third place, likely second place candidates and possibly champs. This afternoon will close up the foreign trip. Rudy Munk, the tactician, is carded for the firing line. Rudy has pitched off two victories with comparative ease this season and there is no reason why he shouldn't make it No. 3. The boys are certainly clouting and with any kind of effectiveness this afternoon, Munk should hang up the win.

The Tigers are here Tuesday. Barry McCormick's coterie have been clawing fiercely of late and should prove a stiff proposition. Either Cy Baker or Heinie Bush will pitch Tuesday's game and the largest out-pouring of fans in the history of the park should turn out to the old yard and watch our boys run off with a victory. The pleasure has been defied thus far this season, but it's a dollar to a crooked penny, they'll have their appetites appeased tomorrow p.m.

BABES WIN GREAT SLUGGING MATCH

Special to The News.

Chillicothe, O., May 6.—Two Babes pounded Mansfield's twirlers all over the lot for a total of 20 hits and 19 runs Sunday. In the third they battered around Bell, getting a homer and double during his two times up. A sensational one-hand catch by Corwin featured. The scores

R H E
Chillicothe 11 9 3 30 20 x—19 20
Mansfield 2 0 0 11 0 0 3—17 42
Batteries—Isler, Claus, Thoman and Wilkins; Beebe and Ryan and Stewart.
Two-Base Hits—Kibler, Keller, Kelley, Schlegel, Bell, Womack, Lam, McCormick. Home Run—Bell. Struck Out—By Beebe, 1; by Isler, 1; by Thoman, 1. First Base on Balls—O'Keefe, 4; O'Keefe, 1; O'Keefe, 10. Left on Bases—Chillicothe, 11; Mansfield, 7. Wild Pitch—Beebe. Passed Ball—Wilkins. Hit by Pitcher—Beebe, 1; Thoman, 1. Sacrifice Hits—Lam, Thoman, McCormick, Ryan, Beebe. Hits—O'Keefe, 10 in 3 2-3 innings; O'Keefe, 3 in 3 innings. Time—2:30. Umpire Pastorius.

"Baseball fans are fickle, but that isn't all," said Timothy Hurst, veteran umpire, referee and sporting promoter, as he took part in a fan-fueled bee the other day. The bugs in Cincinnati who used to ridicule and abuse Umpire O'Day, are now praising Manager O'Day without limit. But if the Reds do not keep up with the leaders, just see if these same rooters don't make Hank's life miserable. That's the way it has been going for years in the big and little cities where baseball is played.

"I speak from experience, by the way, because after I had run the gamut for several years as umpire, this Von der Ahe engaged me to manage the St. Louis team. This was a funny stunt, because the year previous I had been mobbed in the found city because I didn't give all those decisions to the home team. But as the manager I was king until the season got under way. All the nice things said about me were forgotten, and I couldn't pick up a newspaper without burning my fingers. I had been the least bit sensitive would have been sent to some resort, but I made up my mind to worry through it until my contract was

OHIO STATE LEAGUE

Team	How They Stand.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portsmouth		5	2	.714
LIMA		4	3	.571
Chillicothe		5	4	.556
Mansfield		4	5	.444
Marion		3	5	.375
Newark		3	5	.375

This offer of a \$10.00 vacuum cleaner for \$4.65 will only last a short time. Call up and let us demonstrate one in your home. 5-5-2t.

Scout's Soliloquy—Usual Story

(By Gordon Mackay in Sporting Life.)

APRIL AND MAY.
The greatest that I ever saw, and even you'll admit. That I've looked them over pretty well, and gone along the line a bit. I never saw such curves and stuff, and talk about your smoke. Why Rube Waddell in his palmy days had nothing on that bloke. Speed? Why, kid, his middle name is spelled exactly that. And let me tell you, kiddo, that he'll take those guys who bat Around 300 every year and stand them on their head. I tell you he's a wonder boy. He'll make them all play dead. SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.
Only won three games this year, yes, I know all about that thing; That's going some to pull on me, his hat's not in the ring. That kid is there, I'll tell you now. I'll bet my only lung That he keeps going in the game as long as old Cy Young. You may think that I'm a champ. All right. Sure, I'm a boob and a fool. But this kid's got more stuff than even Mari O'Toole. Say, Matty and the Chief when they broke in didn't look so very queer. I'm sticking to the kid at that. Just wait until next year.



Zach Wheat, scintillating young out-gardner of the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers, who appeared about the field at Hot Springs, Ark., where this picture was snapped, with such nimbleness that Bill Dahlien, the Brooklyn leader, has prophesied that Wheat will be in the front rank of base purloiners during the coming season. Wheat's work last year was of the first order, and a vast improvement over the former season.

NAPS CHANCES ARE WEAKENED

Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—Napoleon LaJoie, manager of the Cleveland Naps, will be out of the game for at least six weeks according to Dr. M. H. Cass, the Club's physician here. Larry was brought here from Chicago where he suffered what the physicians call a badly strained back in practice on the White Sox field.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
American League.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Toledo at St. Paul.
United States League.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Reading at Richmond.
Washington at New York.
Central League.
Springfield at Dayton.
Grand Rapids at South Bend.
Terre Haute at Ft. Wayne.
Terre Haute at Ft. Wayne.
Akron at Canton.
Zanesville at Erie.
Wheeling at Youngstown.
Ohio State League.
Marion at Portsmouth.
Mansfield at Chillicothe.
Lima at Newark.

BROADWAYS WIN FROM ALLEN CLUB

The Broadways opened up their season Sunday by defeating the strong Allen County Club aggregation in easy fashion by a score of 7 to 3. Drumm, of the Broadway team, pitched sensational ball, letting the opposition down with one questionable single, while the Broadways were slugging Bushner, the strong pitcher of the County Club for one home run, three terrific triples and a trio of two-basers.

Ed Nagelsbach, owner of the Broadway cigar store, is backing the team this season while Harry Dickey is managing and booking games for the season. The Broadways have the cream of the city's amateur diamondists including, C. Durkey, C. Drumm and Fisher, P. McClellan, ss; Griffin, 1b; W. Fisher, 2b; Fredline, 3b; H. Dickey, 1b; Allen, cf; Snyder, r. Teams desiring games, write Harry Dickey, Broadway Cigar Store.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pitcher Eddie Plank, of the Athletics, has started his 12th year in last company like a whirlwind. Jack Kleinow, the former New York-Boston catcher, is doing some nifty backstopping with the Baltimore team.

With Jordan Bradley, McConnell and Holly on the job, the Toronto infield looks like a page from a big league score book.

Big Chief Meyers the Giants' backstop, is hitting like a pile driver. In his first nine games he made 18 hits in 29 times up.

Pitcher Walter Jackson is still the party that keeps Washington on the map. The old Kansas boy makes the heavy hitters jump through a hoop.

Major league clubs all along the line are reducing the number of 25-cent bleacher seats. It is only a question of time when the two-bit boys will be a rung of the dim past.

You can't beat the White Sox when it comes to flashing red class. The Sox ride to and from the baseball yard in touring cars and a special car is provided for the war scribbles.

Two years ago Johnny Evers sent Rolfe Zelder, a post card after the Sox player had made five errors in one game. Rolfe got even recently when the little Trojan booted five in one afternoon.

Evidently a change of management has helped Providence and Jersey City in the International league. The "Clam Diggers" and the "Skaters" have been going as fast as a scuffed "dingie" in a graveyard.

Wisconsin furnished a unique case this spring in which a ball player figured. About three months ago Frank Schaub, a former Fond du Lac player, was paroled from the State penitentiary after completing one year of a two-year sentence for perjury in a divorce case. Schaub was paroled with the understanding that he join the Appleton team, but before the season opened he got into another scrape and was returned to the penitentiary to complete his sentence.

KOPSKY ASSURED.

By United Press.
New York, May 6.—By winning the 150 mile try-out Olympic bicycle race yesterday at record speed for the distance, Jos G. Kopsky, of the century road club, practically assured himself of a place on the Olympic team.

Kopsky's team was 8:26.27 3-5. Just a few more of those \$10.00 vacuum cleaners for \$4.65 at the News office. Call the News office and have one demonstrated in your home. 5-5-2t.



Jimmy Callahan, world's greatest "comeback" and manager of the Chicago White Sox, who declares that he will not sit on the bench this year but will work in the outfield as he did last season and will STAR too. Callahan's team looks like a contender for the pennant—or rather it would if the Athletics did not exist. As it is the odds are about even between the Sox, the Boston Red Sox, Cleveland, Detroit and the Yankees for second place. This photograph of Callahan, taken in the Sox camp at Waco, Texas, is one of the best he has ever had taken of him, albeit it is a snapshot.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 9.			
Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.			
American League.			
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.			
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.			
American Association.			
Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1.			
Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 1.			
Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 2.			
Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 4.			
Ohio State League.			
Chillicothe, 19; Mansfield, 7.			
Portsmouth vs. Marion, rain.			
Lima vs. Newark, wet grounds.			
Blue Grass League.			
Lexington, 13; Richmond, 7.			
Paris, 2; Maysville, 1.			
Frankfort vs. Winchester, rain.			
Central League.			
Ft. Wayne, 13; South Bend, 12.			
Dayton, 10; Grand Rapids, 3.			
Erie, 3; Akron, 0.			
Terre Haute, 3; Springfield, 1.			
Wheeling, 9; Zanesville, 8.			
Youngstown, 5; Canton, 4.			

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	14	5	.737
New York	11	4	.733
Boston	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	12	.294
American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	14	5	.737
Washington	10	6	.625
Boston	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	8	11	.450
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250
American Association.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	14	6	.700
Columbus	15	7	.686
Toledo	12	8	.600
St. Paul	11	11	.500
Louisville	8	11	.421
Kansas City	8	13	.381
Milwaukee	7	13	.350
Indianapolis	7	14	.333

KILBANE WILL FIGHT BROWN

By United Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—Two weeks after champion Johnny Kilbane fights Frankie Burns, of New York, May 14, he will take on Knockout Brown before the St. Nicholas club in New York. Announcement was received today from Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, that the match with Brown was made last night through Eddie McMahon, of the St. Nicholas club.

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Watching the Box Score

The Reds appear able to fit themselves to any style of play designed by the oppositions.

Old Bill Bailey, being for many seasons the chief hoodoo of the Tigers, Jennings has figured it out; that games can be saved by buying him, and the veteran southpaw goes to Detroit.

The brain battle of ball to put through a triple play unassisted was not working when Neal Ball held the ball and let Bodie score the winning run for Chicago.

Although O'Toole, the expensive one, pitched good ball for the Pirates, he became wild at the critical times and then the Cubs got busy.

Tyrus Cobb saw to his daily special notice by scoring on a single and then participating in the fielding event by taking care of two sensational catchers.

The figures sharp have discovered that Cincinnati has no right to be out in front according to the itemized dope. The latest is that when they stop hitting the ball so far they will not drive in so many runs.

The Highlanders have a good chance to open well in New York, being scheduled after Boston gets out of the way, to play for the cellar championship with the Browns.

A wobble behind Krum Kaler lost the ex-Lima favorite a pitcher's battle at Chicago, yesterday. At a critical stage, Neal Ball pulled a "bone" and the work was done. Kaler held the firing line for nine innings and yielded six bingles, whiffing an equal number of the Sox.

"Hickory" Hixon was "It" with a capital "I" at Kansas City yesterday. Pitching for the Indians, he held the Kaws to four measly scratches and won his game, 2 to 1. The ex-Springfielder is Indianapolis's most dependable twirler.

Takes Peep at Ohio Stater

Milwaukee, May 6.—Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago National league club, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Murphy, like all baseball magnates, simply dropped in to see the game.

"We are just out for a little automobile exercise," he said. "You know Columbus has a number of good players, and I may want to take a further look at them in the

season. I passed up one good bet when I missed buying Pitcher Cooper, a crack lefthander of the Columbus team. I understand he is turning out to be a star."

Mr. Murphy paid particular attention to Gerber, the Columbus shortstop. Besides looking over Gerber, he also was taking a peep at First Baseman Miller, whom Chicago wants.

MEMBERS

OF THE FORMER LODGE OF BUFFALOES IN LIMA

MAY FORM NEUCLES FOR THE NEW HERD WHICH IS TO BE ORGANIZED.

Supreme Organizer Thomas H. Butler, of the fraternal organization known as The Buffaloes, who is in the city to organize a subordinate lodge of the order, announced that he was searching the city over for the records of the local lodge which was known as the Buffaloes and which was in existence in this city a number of years ago. The former organization was not affiliated with any national organization, being purely a local social organization. The old lodge went out of existence several years ago when Lima Aerle of Fraternal Order of Eagles was formed, quite a number of the members joining the Eagles' lodge. Mr. Butler hopes to locate as many of the old members as possible and to make them, if possible, the nucleus for the charter list of the proposed new lodge.

The national organization is a beneficial order, as well as having social features similar to other fraternal societies. Sick and accident benefits are allowed to members at the rate of \$1 per day and the order also pays a death benefit of one hundred dollars. Mr. Butler has opened an office at room 306 opera house block. Special inducements will be offered to secure the names of former Buffaloes on the charter list of the new organization.

GOLDEN EAGLES WON FROM GRAMM TEAM.

Those Golden Eagles certainly spread their wings by their contest with the Gramm Motor Co. at the City Park yesterday afternoon and it will take a high class semi-pro team to take the scalp of those Eagles. Score by innings:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
K. G. E.	206	220	.651
G. M. Co.	201	231	.463
Batteries—K. G. E., Writer and Singleton. G. M. Co., Sweeney and Hennessey and Willet.			
Struck Out—By Writer, 8; Sweeney, 4; Hennessey, 2.			

JARRING MOTION



The Kid on Shore—Oh! Eddie, is that what dey calls de "poetry of motion?"

John Wesley Hill at Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 7. Seats free. 5-1-7t

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Believing that if big men are not the best umpires, they at least exercise a psychological effect upon belligerents, President R. W. Read, of the Ohio State league has signed as umpires three of the largest men he could find, who are supposed to possess the other qualities as well. The Ohio State is a six-club

league and its fans have never been noted for the kindly feelings toward arbitrators. Police protection is not always adequate and Read wanted men able to handle emergencies.

In the above trio he has haskies Truby is 5 feet 10 1-2 inches in height and weighs 195; Pastorious is 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 185; O'Brien is 6 feet and weighs 192.

LAWN MOWERS

REFRIGERATOR

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REPORT

Of Men and Religion
Forward Move-
ment ReadyINTERESTING FACTS RELATING
TO GREAT WORK BEING
DONE.

WHAT NEXT IS NOW

A NATURAL QUERY.

WHAT IS BEST FOR LIMA PEOP-
LE IS BEING CONSIDERED.Below is the report of the execu-
tive committee of the Men and Re-
ligion Forward Movement to the
central committee on the advan-
cability of the federation of the
Men's Bible classes of the city to as-
sume the responsibility for the workof the Movement. The report was
accepted at a recent meeting and
the federation is to be effected on
Friday, May 15th when Rev. Geo.
H. McNutt, the "Dinner Pail
Man" is to speak.The Men and Religion Forward
Movement as such is now history
in accordance with the original
plans. The National Committee of
Ninety-seven reported a few days
ago to the great Conservation Con-
gress in New York City and was
discharged but at this Congress,
and today all over the United States
local churches and men's organiza-
tions are meeting and considering
"what next", and taking definite
action in the working out of plans
for a more efficient service to the
men and boys of the nation.It will be remembered that the
Movement was endorsed by the
Pastor's Union last July, when a
committee was appointed to investi-
gate and report at a later date.
The result of the committee's re-
port was the decision of the
Union to effect an organization
for Lima and vicinity and the
committee was continued to per-
fect the organization. The com-
mittee recommended the organiza-
tion of a Committee of One Hun-
dred to be made up of five men
from each church representing the
boys, Bible study, evangelistic, mis-
sionary, and social service phases
of the movement, the pastor, and
enough other men appointed by the
organization committee to make upthe one hundred. Sub-committees
on Social Service, Missions, Boys
Work, Bible study, Evangelism,
Community Extension, and Auxili-
ary Towns were appointed. The
chairmen of each of these sub-com-
mittees with the officers of the
Committee of One Hundred forming
the Executive Committee. This
form of organization the Pastors
Union heartily endorsed and at a
banquet on a subsequent date the
Movement in Lima was formally
launched.And what has been the result?
Above all things as religious
workers we ought to seek the truth
and face the facts whatever they
may be, and to interpret the facts
with minds unbiassed with ulterior
motives. In the first place it should
be borne in mind that the whole
Movement centered in the local
church. If it was a general failure
here it failed everywhere. Obviously
the Pastor was the key man to the
situation here and in so far as
he led his men in an effective or-
ganization in his own church the
success has been marked.The Movement was rich and sugges-
tive for a better all round work among
the men and boys of each church
with plans that had been tested by
use. It was a "face the facts cam-
paign" wherein the actual condi-
tions prevailing in each church and
in the community at large were to
be investigated, and, in the light of
the facts revealed, the work was
to proceed. It was an unprecedented
undertaking and the facts called for
on the blanks to be filled, were met
with varying degrees of interest,
and with a response that was not
reassuring. The investigation re-
vealed facts, however, that are of
vital interest to every one interested
in extension of the Kingdom of God,
but need not be here recounted. In
so far as the local church has been
benefited, that has been dependent
entirely upon the pastor and his
grip on the message of the Move-
ment. Each church was requested to
organize along the five fundamental
lines, Missions, Social Service, Boys
Work, Evangelism, and Bible study.
Some did this and report splendid
results, but how many did so has
not been reported to headquarters.The general committees appointed
on the same subjects worked with
varying degrees of success and some
splendid work was done. All es-
tablished this one thing, namely,
that there is a great responsibility
for inter-church action on all lines
insure the ultimate success of each.
No church is as large as the com-
munity in which it exists, and it
must of necessity assume respon-
sibilities outside of its own im-
mediate membership. The whole Men
and Religion Movement has very
forcefully revealed this important
fact. We must work together.The climax of the Movement in
any community is without doubt
the convention when the out-of-
town experts come for conferences
along the various lines. While the
attendance at some of the meetings
in Lima was small, it was on the
whole a very successful convention,
and accomplished great deal of
good. The attendance at the differ-
ent meetings aggregated about
2,000, but the attendance from out-
lying districts was disappointing.
The lack of local church organiza-
tion was very evident in attendance
at the different institutes which
should have been more representa-
tive of the real massing of forces
of the church. The bringing to our
city of the twelve men who came to
speak at the institutes and platform
meetings was in itself worth the ef-
fort of the whole Movement, and
many began to awaken to the real
possibilities of plan.Some little difficulty was experi-
enced in securing the finances. All
bills are paid to date with a small
balance in the treasury as the treas-
urer's report will show.
Now that the Movement comes
naturally to an end the query is,
What next?
One of the great lessons taught
by the campaign every where has
been the necessity of better facili-
ties for inter-church action. In
many places this has resulted in the
employment of an inter-church se-
cretary, and invariably some organi-
zation or federation of organiza-
tions has been designated to carry
on the work of inter-church activi-
ty. What is best for Lima has been
thoroughly discussed by your Ex-
ecutive Committee and we recom-
mend that a federation of the Men's
Bible classes of the city be effected
to assume the responsibility of
such community work as the Move-
ment has suggested and as may come
up from time to time. We further
recommend that a committee be
appointed at this meeting to make
the necessary arrangements to effect
the federation suggested.Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee, The Men
and Religion Forward Movement.

IN SPRINGFIELD

C. E. Strawbridge Addresses the
Personal Workers League.C. E. Strawbridge, who delig-
ated a large audience here with his
address on "John's Message," spoke
before a godly sized audience of
men at the Y. M. C. A. in Spring-
field Sunday afternoon.
In the evening Mr. Strawbridge
addressed the congregation of the
Church in Springfield. His ef-
fect were well received. The
meetings were held under the aus-
pices of the Personal Workers
League.Dr. Wm. B. Van Note announces
his return from his winter vacation.
Hours 9 to 12. Afternoons by ap-
pointment. 4-16-E-O-D-101MANFIELD BOY KILLED.
Special to The News.
Manfield, Ohio, May 6.—John
Jenson, 14 years old, caught hold
of a rope to shake an arc light,
which was not burning last night,
and was electrocuted. The boy's
father was badly shocked when try-
ing to rescue him.KEY OF KNOWLEDGE
LOST BY PHARISEESModern Application of Jesus'
Words by Pastor Russell.

THE LORD'S BLESSINGS HIDDEN

As the Jewish Exponents of the Law
Refused to Instruct the Common Peo-
ple, So Do Our Modern Doctors of
Divinity—Failure of the Scribes and
Pharisees to Endorse Jesus Barring
His Message to the Multitude, Who
Trusted the Scriptures.Brooklyn, N. Y.,
May 5.—The Acad-
emy of Music was
crowded today to
hear Pastor Rus-
sell's discourse on
"The Lost Key of
Knowledge." Tak-
ing his text from
Luke XI, 52, he
said:—In the New Testa-
ment the word law-
yer has a very dif-
ferent meaning
from our general usage. It applied
to those religious teachers of the Jews
who made special professions of sanc-
tity of heart and earnest desire to
know God's will, as expressed in the
Mosaic Law, and to teach the same to
the people. The corresponding class
of today are designated Doctors of
Divinity. Our text, therefore, with
this correction reads: "Woe unto you,
Doctors of Divinity, for ye have taken
away the Key of Knowledge; ye en-
tered not in yourselves, and them that
were entering ye hindered."

"The Common People Heard Jesus Gladly."

It was the custom amongst the Jews
that lessons from the Law and the
Prophecy should be read every day in
their synagogues. The people were
thus familiar with the letter of the
Divine Law and promises. The ma-
jority of them, of course, were illiter-
ate, for educational facilities were not
what they are now. As a result only
a few claimed to have an understand-
ing of the spiritual part of the Law
and the Prophecy. These were chiefly
of the literary and wealthy classes.
To these the common people looked
for guidance respecting the Divine
will and plan.As an illustration. When the com-
mon people heard Jesus gladly they
were unwilling to trust their own judg-
ments, but inquired, "Have any of the
Scribes and Pharisees believed on
Him?" Have the Doctors of the Law,
the Doctors of Divinity, endorsed Him?
They have made a study of these
things and we would rely more upon
their judgment than upon our own.
But none of the Scribes and Pharisees
endorsed Him, and hence comparative-
ly few of the people believed Him and
became His disciples.The common people were hungry for
the Message which Jesus brought. It
is recorded that they said of Jesus'
teachings, "Never man spake like this
Man." The nation would have gone
over promptly to Jesus had the Scribes
and Pharisees, the Doctors of the Law,
set the example and given the word.
Moreover, the teachings of Jesus har-
monized the message of the Law and
the Prophecy over which the Scribes
and the Pharisees and the Sadducees
had long wrangled and disputed. And
the Doctors of the Law were as hea-
venly for the Truth as were the people,
undoubtedly all of their differences of
interpretation of the Old Testament
Scriptures would have speedily been
solved in the light of the then present
Truth and knowledge of God, which
was shining upon the Bible through
the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Apostles
being Jehovah's mouthpieces.The Key of Knowledge Buried.
In our text Jesus charged the Jewish
Doctors of Divinity with the respon-
sibility of having taken away the Key
of Knowledge, refusing to use it them-
selves to enter into the great apprecia-
tion of the blessings then due, and hid-
ing it from the common people who
trusted them so implicitly. We charge
that the same thing is true today. Not
only were the Jewish people typical
of spiritual Israel, and their Age typical
of the Harvest or closing time of this
Age, but additionally, now as then,
"God's people perish for lack of knowl-
edge." (Hosea IV, 6.) Now, as then, the
Doctors of Divinity will not use the
Key of Knowledge themselves, to en-
ter heartily into the wonderful privi-
leges and blessings now due, and addi-
tionally they have buried the Key of
Knowledge, hiding it from the people
under a mass of forms and ceremonies.But is Knowledge Necessary?
In our Lord's day the Jewish Doctors
of Divinity, or Rabbis, contented them-
selves with telling the people what
they should do and what they should
not do, but they did not teach the peo-
ple—they did not help them to any un-
derstanding of the deep meaning of the
Law and the Prophecy. In our text
Jesus said to the "D. D.'s," "You bind
heavy burdens on the people, grievous
to be borne," but you do not attempt to
carry those burdens yourselves.It is so today with the Jewish
Rabbis, as well as with other Minis-
ters; for instance, a minister stands as
a representative and mouthpiece of the
church creed, which in round-about
terms declares that whoever does not
live a saintly life will suffer an eter-
nity of torment. Is not this a griev-
ous burden to put upon any consen-
tious soul? Has it not caused unfa-
table anguish to many of God's true
people? And has it not repelled and
driven many from God and the Bible,
thousands of the most intelligent minds
in the world?As the Jewish Doctors of Divinity
carried no such burdens, neither do
the Doctors of Divinity of Christen-
dom. In private they acknowledge that
they carry no such burdens. In public
they give the inference that they do—
not so much by positive terms as by
implication, tone and intonation of
voice, and by the general fact that they
stand for and as representatives of the
creeds which so teach. It does not ex-
cuse these influential teachers for them
to claim that in their official capacity
they lose their personal responsibility
and shift it upon those who made the
creeds and those who adopted them.
The people are no longer trusting the
creeds. They realize that the creeds
contain many inconsistencies, and that
greater light is today shining from one
page of the Bible upon another, than
shone in the days when those creeds
were formulated.The common people trust the Bible—
Jesus, the Apostles and the Prophecy.
They know that all of the creeds of
Christendom claim to be built upon the
Inspired Record. They understand the
Scribes and Pharisees of today, the
Doctors of Divinity of Christendom, to
give assurances that those creeds prop-
erly present the teachings of the Bible.
The creeds claim to become ropes of
sand if all the prominent Doctors of
Divinity of Christendom came forward
and publicly renounced them, as they
nearly all do in private conversation.It is this matter of misleading the
people, deceiving them, that consti-
tutes the basis of Jesus' charge against
the Doctors of Divinity of old, and we
believe that His judgment is very sim-
ilar today respecting the Doctors of Di-
vinity of Christendom—"Ye have taken
away [the key hidden] the Key of
Knowledge. Ye have not entered in
yourselves, and them that were enter-
ing ye hindered."Christian people today are so dis-
gusted with the creeds which have sep-
arated them and their forefathers into
six hundred different denomina-
tions that they are quite ready to dis-
card them all, and to come together as
one Church of the Living God to study
the Bible in its own light.Systematic Key-hiding.
The Scribes and Pharisees of our day
are proving themselves to be the anti-
types of those addressed by Jesus in
our text, and have a substitute for
knowledge. Taking away the Key of
Knowledge, they say to the common
people, Do not bother your head about
doctrines; leave doctrines to the clergy;
let the clergy endorse all the creeds,
however conflicting they be. We do
this in order to lull you to sleep.
There is nothing so calculated to dis-
turb the Christian's rest as the discus-
sion of the doctrines of Christ. If
there be in any congregation those who
cannot feel satisfied without some kind
of Bible study, let them have it, but
let them rather to discussing the geog-
raphy of Palestine and the habits and
customs of the people, etc., rather than
the prophecies of old or the interpreta-
tions of them, as given by Jesus and
the Apostles. We ministers will keep
aloof from such Bible study; we will
not let on but that we understand
these prophecies thoroughly, but we
will keep a watch upon the Bible
classes, and interfere only if we find
some brother therein who is inclined
to delve after the doctrines of Christ
and the Apostles.One minister, voicing this opposition
to Bible study, especially along the
lines of differences where it would be
of special value, said, "The Church is
like a great Hospital. Everything like
doctrinal discussion must be banished
and excluded, just as in a hospital all
noise is forbidden, that the patients
may sleep, or just as in a nursery
noise is excluded that children may
sleep."Alas! It is too true that the nominal
church of Christ is like a hospital,
many of whose patients are blind and
deaf and asleep and mentally confused.
But the trouble is: These get into this
condition because of a lack of health-
ful exercise; and keeping them quiet
will but turn the present hospital into
a cemetery.What the churches of all the denomi-
nations need is the Word of God—as
presented in the words of Jesus and
the Apostles: "The words that I speak
unto you, they are spirit, and they are
life." The sick and lame, the blind
and deaf and mentally perplexed need
to hear the voice of Truth—"Wonder-
ful Words of Life"—otherwise they
will become more sick and will perish
as Christians, but to become alive per-
haps as "lovers of pleasure more than
lovers of God."An Episcopal minister in our hearing
urged his congregation to simply rest,
not to bother themselves about their
own future or that of others. The Holy
Catholic Church, he said, resembled a
ship, in which the members should
come as passengers to be carried to
the heavenly destination. They need
not examine the compass, nor the
chart, nor the machinery. All they
need to do is to sit down and enjoy
the journey, trusting that their cap-
tain and the Holy Spirit have given
them a free ticket to a proper destina-
tion.Necessity For Knowledge.
Knowledge of God, the Bible de-
clares, is indispensable for the attain-
ment of the Great Prize of the High
Calling. Thus Jesus said, "This is life
eternal, that they may know Thee, the
only True God, and Jesus Christ,
whom Thou hast sent." (John XVII, 3.)
We are not to understand this to sig-
nify that anyone who has merely been
made acquainted with the fact thatthere is one Creator, and that Jesus is
His Son, is on account of this knowl-
edge to be granted everlasting life.
Some think to be able to make void
the various Scriptures which tell us
of the necessity of making our "call-
ing and election sure," by so running
as to obtain the prize. (I Corinthians
IX, 24.)Our Lord's words do not refer to a
knowledge about God, but to a knowl-
edge of or personal acquaintance with
God and His Son. And such an inti-
mate acquaintance is not obtained
merely by an introduction, but by
companionship; it signifies an intimacy
of acquaintance, a familiarity.
Everything in the Divine Word en-
courages those who accept the Divine
invitation to draw near to God, to
come into fellowship with Him.But this knowledge of God which
will bring a saintly few to salvation
on the highest plane stands related to
God's Word—the teachings of the Bible
—for thus God exhorted His Word,
by making it the channel for spiritual re-
freshment and personal acquaintance
with Himself.Thus Jesus prayed for us, His fol-
lowers, "Sanctify them through Thy
Truth, Thy Word is Truth." Any
who neglect the Divine Word will fail
of the sanctifying power and thus fall
of the intimate acquaintanceship with
God which alone will guarantee ever-
lasting life. The reason why the Lord
has thus arranged the matter and made
knowledge of the Scriptures essential,
doubtless is that thus His faithful
people may be benefited; and they
alone receive the instruction which
will profit them alone, but would more
or less injure others. Thus it is written,
"Ye shall know the Truth, and the
Truth shall make you free."To this class our Lord says today, as
He said to His Jewish followers eight-
een centuries ago, "To you it is given
to know the Mysteries of the Kingdom
of God, but to all outside these things
are spoken in parables and dark say-
ings, that hearing they might not un-
derstand and seeing they might not
perceive." To the outsiders—the Doc-
tors of Divinity—is not permitted the
Key of Knowledge. "Even so, Father,
for so it seemeth good in Thy sight."
Matthew XI, 25, 26.What Constitutes the Key?
The Key of Knowledge consists of
the faithful study of God's Word, with
an honest purpose to know the things
that are freely given unto us of God.
This implies a consecration of heart,
for none others would really desire
that they might do the Divine will
and this implies also a faith in our
Lord's promise that He that doeth "the
will of My Father shall know of the
doctrine." (John VII, 17.) It is this con-
secrated, conscientious Bible study that
is lacking today—that is being discor-
aged today by the great teachers and
Doctors of Divinity.Everything calculated to help Bible
study, to get rid of the darkness of the
creeds and superstitions of the past,
is opposed—but not openly. The Doc-
tors of Divinity of our day, like those
of Jesus' day, are wise and not as
though they do know. But they do not
know; they oppose real Bible study—
not openly, but secretly, "for fear of the
people." (Mark XII, 32; XII, 12.) The
great religious leaders of the Jews
were marked by our Lord as being less
conscientious, less honest, than the
masses of the people. Concerning the
people we read that "Jesus was moved
with compassion when He beheld the
multitude, that they were like sheep
without a shepherd."And is it not so today also? Are not
many of God's people hungering and
thirsting for the Truth, and greatly
perplexed and discouraged because, go-
ing time after time to the religious
leaders, they have received instead of
bread "a stone," instead of a fish "a
serpent"—a false doctrine, a devilish
misrepresentation of the Almighty's
character and plan in respect to hu-
manity? These devilish doctrines of
the Dark Ages St. Paul calls "doc-
trines of demons," because the demons,
the fallen angels, evidently have propa-
gated them. They are to be found
amongst all of the heathens, but bad
where in any worse form nor as bad
as amongst Christians of all denomina-
tions. There are not therefore a great
responsibility resting upon every con-
scientious minister of the Gospel, that
he should step out from amongst the
mass of the Doctors of Divinity, who
are hiding the Key of Knowledge and
misleading the Lord's trusting sheep of
nominal Christendom?"Impossible to Deceive the Very Elect."
As we have already shown they can-
not keep penned, nor keep asleep, nor
keep the knowledge from the saintly
ones who constitute "the very elect."
Our Lord, speaking of this time, said
that the deceptions would be such that
they would deceive, if possible, "the
very elect," but in their case deception
will not be possible, for the True Shep-
herd Himself will help them. But, oh,
what weeping of disappointment, and
what a choking and gasping of teeth
will come shortly to the "false shep-
herds," to the Key-hiding Doctors of
Divinity, when they find that with all
their endeavors to bolster up shams
and superstitions in which they them-
selves do not believe, the entire fabric
of Churchianity will collapse, as the
Scriptures predict!It is quite unnecessary that I press
the lesson of this text; I leave the mat-
ter before you—not merely before this
congregation of Brooklyn, but before
the twelve millions of readers whom
the Newspaper Syndicate assure us
come in contact with my weekly dis-
courses. God will urge and press the
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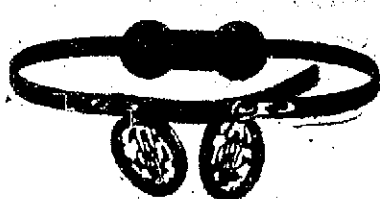
NOTED ADVOCATE

OF VOTES FOR WOMEN WILL
DELIVER ADDRESS HERE
TUESDAY.All old-time believers in woman
suffrage know and love the name of
Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadel-
phia, who will speak at the Busi-
ness Woman's Club at 3:30 next
Tuesday afternoon. Having been the
first Corresponding Secretary of the
National Suffrage Association and
for years President of the Pennsylv-
ania Alliance, she has become
well known in the East.She, in connection with May
Wright Sewall was a leading spirit
in organizing the International
Council of Women and Mrs. Avery
was also a member of the First
Suffrage club in the United States.
Inheriting a large fortune from
her father, J. Heron Foster, found-
er of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, she
has used much of it in forwarding
philanthropic enterprises.Having traveled in every civilized
country and been honored by being
presented at the court of several
European monarchs she is unusu-
ally well qualified to discuss the
woman question in this and other
countries, and she will certainly
repay all who hear her next Tues-
day.She is giving her services free to
Ohio during this month and Linus
should feel honored in being one of
the points where she is to be heard.
No admission fee will be charged.John Wesley Hill at Memorial
Hall, Tuesday evening, May 7.
Seats free. 5-1-7tREAD THE NEWS OFFER
ABOUT "SWAPS"

PINCH PICTURE PEOPLE.

Dayton, O., May 6.—The Police
Department Sunday ordered 30
owners of five cent picture shows to
appear in Police Court Monday to
answer to the charge of operating
their places on Sunday. The theater
proprietors decided to make a test
of the matter. They had turned their
establishment over to the Gem City
Charitable Association with the in-
tention of donating a part of the
day's proceeds to charity.BEAUTIFUL HAIR
AT SMALL COSTA SIMPLE REMEDY BEAUTIFIES
THE HAIR, CURES DAND-
RUFF, STOPS FALLING
HAIR.What a pity it is to see so many
people with thin, wispy hair, faded
or streaked with gray, and realize
that most of these people might
have soft, glossy, abundant hair of
beautiful color and lustre if they
would but use the proper treatment.
There is no necessity for gray hair
under sixty-five years of age, and
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or old, having thin, straggling hair,
either full of dandruff or heavy and
rank smelling with excessive oil.You can bring back the natural
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lists as being excellent for treat-
ment of hair and scalp troubles.If you are troubled with dandruff
or itching scalp, or if your hair is
losing its color or coming out, get
a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur from your druggist,
and notice the improvement in the
appearance of your hair after a few
days' treatment.Why is the soda cracker
to-day such a universal
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in the old days, it is true
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from a barrel or box
and took them home in
a paper bag, their crisp-
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TAFT TAKING IN RIVER COUNTIES—BRYAN HEADED THIS WAY.

HARMON THINKING OF SPEAKING SOME IN HOPE OF OFFSETTING THE EFFECT OF THE NEBRAS-KAN.

By United Press. Columbus, O., May 6.—The Columbus headquarters of Taft, Roosevelt, Harmon and Wilson took on unusual activity today, preparatory to the big things that will happen in Ohio politics during the next two weeks.

Taft headquarters were arranging for the meetings the President will address today and Wednesday. Entering the state from Parkersburg, W. Va., today he is scheduled to speak at Nelsonville, Athens, Hamden, Chillicothe, Greenfield, Leesburg, New Vienna, and Manchester and Wednesday at Batavia, Mount Orab, Sardinia, Winchester, Peabody, Portsmouth, Ironton, Sciotoville, Oakhill, Jackson, Wellston, Logan, Lancaster and Columbus. Tuesday he will be in Cincinnati attending the May festival. Wilson's headquarters will have the general direction of William Jennings Bryan's speaking tour against Governor Harmon this week. Bryan speaks at Chillicothe tonight and tomorrow at Leesburg, Hillsboro, Fayetteville, Boston, Millford, Elqua, Wapakoneta, Ottawa, Deshler, Tontogany and Toledo. Wednesday at Norwalk, Fostoria, Findlay, Kenton, Bellefontaine, Sidney, Versailles, Greenville, Celina, St. Marys and Lima. Thursday at Delphos and Van Wert. Roosevelt headquarters are preparing for the coming of Roosevelt to Ohio. Chairman Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt's manager in New York conferring with Roosevelt arranging the itinerary.

Harmon headquarters will be busy working to offset the effects of the Bryan tour. It passed that Governor Harmon will soon take the stump.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Late Saturday afternoon, Bernard Carl English, 22, a cigar maker and Nina Madeline Norris, 19, seamstress, both of Lima, took out a marriage license in the probate court. Rev. John S. Halfaker of the Christian church was named as the officiating clergyman.

Early Monday morning a license was granted to Charles F. Doran, 24, tool maker, of Erie, Pa., and Ella H. Clements, 20, cigar maker, of Lima. No minister was designated to perform the ceremony.

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Following the reception we will entertain our patrons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a Bargain program in desirable goods that you will realize is a real treat such as we intend it to be. It's to your interest to share in this bargain feast.

SUMMONS

COMES TO MRS. SARAH DIMOND SUNDAY EVENING.

NOBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN BELOVED BY A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Dimond, wife of Patrick Dimond, of 738 North Main street, occurred Sunday night at nine o'clock following an illness of nearly a year. Death was due to cancer and complications.

Last July Mrs. Dimond was stricken. In February of this year the family moved to Lima from their farm home north of the city. But Mrs. Dimond was not privileged to enjoy the blessings which went with this new home, for since the removal she has been very ill. She was born in Somerset, Ohio, and was 56 years of age. The family has lived in Allen county the past twelve years, having moved here from Perry county. Mrs. Dimond represented one of the oldest and best known families in Allen county. She was a woman of beautiful character and reared a splendid family of children. Of these there are four sons, Edward, of Columbus, Joseph, Ferdinand and Bernard, of Lima, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Klaus, of Landeck, and Misses Catharine and Elizabeth Dimond, of Lima.

Mrs. Dimond is also survived by three sisters; Misses Mary and Margaret Cochran of Columbus; Mrs. George Miller, of Covington, Ky., and Martin Cochran of Columbus and Clem Cochran of Chicago Junction, brothers.

Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Gethsemani.

FOUR BIG DAYS IN LIMA.

The arrival here today of a practical demonstrator will be at the stores named below for four days, is particularly interesting to the ladies of this city, as it affords them an opportunity to see for themselves the beautiful effects that can be produced with the Ch-Namel Ready-to-Use Graining and Varnishing Process. It will be worth anyone's time to drop in and see the work done. Perhaps there is a floor, or the woodwork of a room, or a piece of furniture—a dresser or an iron bed—where there may be a bath room or bathtub you would like to refinish in white enamel; if so, now is the opportunity to learn just how you can; best do the work and what it will cost you. It is really marvelous the way an unsightly old floor can be transformed into an object of beauty with Ch-Namel. Don't fail to leave all about the beautiful art of wood finishing—and how to do the work yourself—useful and pretty souvenir to every lady who attends the demonstration, which will be between the hours of ten and twelve in the mornings and two and four o'clock in the afternoons at the following stores in this city:

Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, at store of The Cover Hdwe. Co. Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9, store of The Lima Hdwe. Co.

DEMOCRATS GATHER.

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—The Democrats of South Carolina are holding county conventions today to elect delegates to the state convention May 15.—Senator Tillman's friends are active in his behalf. Champ Clark's friends are claiming control put strong sentiment exists for both Oscar Underwood and Gov. Wilson.

A CHALLENGE.

The Olivet Presbyterian church baseball team wishes to play a game on Friday afternoon, May 11th, with one of the other church teams of the city. Any team desiring to meet the Olivets call old phone, 1033. Herb Brockert, captain.

FORMER PRESIDENT

OF THIS CITY HERE TO BOOST LAND IN THE SOUTH.

F. C. Loranger, a former Lima resident, now secretary of the Genesee Lumber company and the Genesee-Louisiana Land company, is in the city and is stopping at the Norval. Mr. Loranger will leave Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Chicago, starting with a party of about a dozen men from Lima and the surrounding towns, who will make the trip to the southern country on a prospecting tour.

Mr. Loranger is much interested in the southern country, claiming for it more than even the northern land can produce. He states that one land-holder there owns a farm of fifty acres, farms three and is one of the prosperous landlords.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Heifers, per cwt., \$4.50@5.50; Steers, \$5.50@6.00; Hoss straight, \$5.50@6.00; Hogs, rough, \$4.25@5.25; Veal calves, \$6.00@7.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.
By United Press. Pittsburgh, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts 110 cars; market lower. Choice \$8.25@8.50; good \$7.50@7.75; fair \$6.25@7.00; veal calves \$7.00@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 doubles; market lower. Prime wethers \$5.80@6.25; good mixed \$5.40@5.75; fair mixed \$5.00@5.35; lambs \$6.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts 50 doubles; market slow. Prime heavy hogs \$7.75@7.85; mediums \$7.75@7.85; heavy yorkers \$7.75@7.85; light yorkers \$7.00@7.50; pigs \$6.00@6.50; roughs \$6.50@7.00; stags \$6.00@6.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
By United Press. East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts 4,525; market slow, 15 to 25c lower. Prime steers \$7.75@7.90; butcher grades \$6.50@7.55. Calves—Receipts 2,000, slow. Cull to choice \$5.75@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000; market demoralized, 75c to \$1.00 lower. Choice lambs \$7.50@8.00; cull to fair \$5.00@6.85; yearlings \$7.00@7.25; sheep \$3.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market slow, 10 to 15c lower. Yorkers \$7.75@7.90; pigs \$6.60; mixed \$7.90@8.00; heavy \$7.90@8.00; rough \$6.50@7.10; stags \$5.50@6.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By United Press. Chicago, May 6.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers \$7.20@7.75 1-2; good heavy \$7.45@7.75; rough heavy \$7.20@7.25; light \$7.15@7.32 1-3; pigs \$4.75@6.85. Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market steady. Beves \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers \$2.60@7.60; stockers and feeders \$4.25@6.75; Texans \$5.40@7.80; calves \$5.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts 24,000; market slow. Native \$5.00@8.10; western \$5.25@8.15; lambs \$6.90@9.75; western \$6.40@10.25.

John Wesley Hill at Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 7. Seats free.

HIS TENTH WIFE.

By United Press. Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Samuel J. Kilbow has taken unto him his tenth wife. Kilbow is proud of his matrimonial ventures. He has separated from five of his wives by divorce. Death took four.

TO QUIET TERROR.

By United Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6.—Frank Malley, a condemned murderer to 'Dug Store, W. H. Melville, Lima, be hanged Thursday is trying to overcome his terror of death by running marathons in the prison court yards here.

MANY REMARKABLE RESULTS OBTAINED

GREAT GOOD BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY APPLICATION OF MODERN IDEAS.

Intense Interest Is Aroused Wherever New Treatment Has Been Offered To The Public.

There are many thousands of debilitated, nervous men and women in this country who will read this item with much interest. Not in many years has a new product created so much discussion as that now going on over the remarkable success of a modern triumph of pharmacy now obtainable generally of druggists, and known to the trade as Wade's Golden Nerve.

Men and women in all walks of life are enthusiastic in their praises of the new treatment. A few of their statements are here quoted: "I am thankful your treatment was brought to my notice," says Rev. Robt. Barnes, of 1133 North West street, Indianapolis, Ind. After suffering for years from Nervous Debility, your treatment certainly brought me out after others had failed. I make this statement to show my appreciation, and with the hope that others may profit by it.

Mrs. Nan Williams, 542 Toledo avenue, Marion, O., is a lady who received wonderful benefit. She said: "Your treatment has done me so much good. In my work I meet a great many afflicted people, and you may rest assured I will recommend it, for I think it is grand."

In view of the enormous number of men and women everywhere who become weak and haggard looking, old long before their time, who lack strength and vitality, and suffer from nervous debility, nervous indigestion and headache, weak heart, insomnia, (sleeplessness), the knowledge that a reliable treatment is at hand will be welcome news.

The fact that this product contains no alcohol, morphine, or any other narcotic whatever, and while being exceptionally soothing to the nerves is at the same time a most efficient up-building and nutrient tonic for the system, makes a strong appeal to the discerning men and women who feel the need of a genuine, restorative treatment which is free from all objectionable ingredients.

Some of the druggists report the demand for Wade's Golden Nerve is such as to warrant them in buying direct from the laboratories of the manufacturer. This was particularly the case at Red Cross Drug Store.

RECOVERS NICELY.
Mrs. Alvin Furry, who underwent an operation at Lima hospital for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in Columbus Grove. Twice previously Mrs. Furry has been in the hospital, only recently being treated for her eyes, being unable to use the sight of either organ.

TIME TO KNOW THIS
What Hem-Roid Will Do For Any Woman With Piles.
Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not know of HEM-ROID, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, clogged parts.

Police News

Ed Daugherty, who assaulted Leo Chung, a Chinese laundryman, operating a shop on south Main street, because the Chinak refused to "trust" him for a laundry bill, was fined \$5.00 and costs by Mayor Shook this morning. Daugherty, it is charged, entered Chung's shop, Saturday evening and wished to reclaim his laundry without payment. The Chinaman refused the man credit and Daugherty proceeded to reduce the shop to kindling wood. He was arrested upon a warrant at the instance of Chung and pleaded guilty this morning.

Police have received notice of a \$100 reward for the apprehension of Keith C. Clark, who embezzled the Alms Hotel, Cincinnati, out of \$500 while he was employed as a bookkeeper there.

Milton Parker, a railroad worker, whose friends attempted a jail delivery upon his arrest at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night on a drunkenness charge, pleaded not guilty to the offense before Mayor Shook this morning. His hearing was set for this afternoon. Parker was loaded on a baggage truck, Saturday evening by Special Officer Stump and wheeled to the central station. He resisted the officers on route and persisted in his abuse at the city prison. Pals of the man encouraged him and made a dash for the door of the outside corridor when Captain Earnst placed the man behind the bars. The youthful riot was speedily quelled, however, when the police threatened the entire mob with arrest.

John Weirman, Ewing O'Donaid and George Clark, plain drunks, each drew the minimum for drunkenness.

It cost Walter Hire, a novice at motorcycling, just \$4.45 to experience the thrill of sailing through the air at a 40 mile per hour clip, Sunday evening. Hire was arrested at 6:30 o'clock by a patrolman who noted his violation of the speed limit on south Main street. He posted \$10.00 for his appearance in mayor's court this morning. Hire told Mayor Shook that it was his first ride on a motorcycle. He had borrowed the machine for a few minutes' pleasure trip and wasn't aware of the speed he was making.

H. F. VORTKAMP and HAROLD CUNNINGHAM GUARANTEE TO RELIEVE YOUR RHEUMATISM

We are pleased to inform the residents of Lima that we now have in stock "Nutrito," a physician's prescription, free from Opium and Narcotics, and guarantee to relieve all sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis, or refund your money. Investigate this offer. Call to see us and let us explain the merits of this remedy, which we are satisfied will banish all rheumatic pains no matter how long you may have been afflicted.

People so crippled with rheumatism that they could not walk have been absolutely freed from pain and the swollen joints brought back to their normal condition. Don't be skeptical. We can and want to help you. Get a 21 box of Nutrito and be convinced.

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Positively the biggest and best show ever at the Orpheum.
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The mayor fined him \$1.00 and costs.

Charlie Edwards, a colored transient, informed Mayor Shook that he was a "black American citizen" and "soldier of Uncle Sam," when arraigned in the mayor's court on a drunkenness charge this morning. His military reputation did not save him, however, and he was fined \$1.00 and costs.

NOTICE.
The St. Rose Alter Society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to go to the home of the deceased member, Mrs. Pat Dimond.

Can't Cure Catarrh

Stomach Dosing, Sprays and Douches Have all Failed.

There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs, and destroy the germs.

You can't reach the nooks and crevices with liquid preparations; there is only one way—breathe the antiseptic germ killing air of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me), directly over the infested parts.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs, it is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

Ask the Enterpriser Drug store about the HYOMEI outfit today; they sell it for only \$1.00 and guarantee it.

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| Navy Beans, per lb. | 30c | |
| Ginger Snaps, per lb. | 7 1/2c | |
| Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. | 23c | |
| 3 Salmon, high cans | 25c | |
| 3 Cans Good Corn | 25c | |
| 5 lb. Good Rice | 25c | |
| Fancy Dill Pickles, doz. | 10c | |
| Good Solid Apples, peck | 25c | |
| New Maple Syrup, gal. | \$1.25 | |
| 3 lb. Fancy Raisins | 25c | |
| 1 gal. New Apple Butter | 65c | |
| 3 Ten Cent Cans Any Milk | 25c | |
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MAKING PRISONS HIDEOUS.

Recently a magazine printed an article on terms of corporal punishment actually existing in American prisons. The story was a true one and its pictures were not exaggerated. But there was not a word in it about that man Simpson down at the Columbus penitentiary. We read in our newspapers daily where he is wasting upon bread and water because he refuses to do contract labor. Now Warden Jones is having a little steel cage built especially for him. It will not be large enough to permit Simpson to sit down. He must stand up until he rots or gives in and decides to do contract labor. The latter he swears he will never do.

In prisons in this country men are tied across a barrel until the muscles are strained beyond the point of possible relaxation, and they are beaten with a heavy leather maddie, perforated so that each hole seizes and bites the flesh. A few blows will render a strong man insensible and enough will torture him to death.

Cold water is forced into men's faces until they suffer all the horrors of drowning.

Men are tied up by the hands, their feet merely touching the floor, and left to suffer until a merciful unconsciousness relieves them. In one prison in Kansas a peculiarly diabolical warden tied men and smeared them with molasses, so that they might be tormented almost to death by flies and biting insects.

In short, even the Ohio penitentiary has become medieval in its method of punishment. That Simpson's case is deserving of some punishment, there can be no question. But that his refusal to do contract labor does not justify an official standing his own hands by starving a human being is certain.

LATE AND JAMES DAGUE.

An officer from Lima is now speaking toward this city with James Dague, arrested recently in Denver and wanted here for forgery.

It is not James Dague's first offense. It is not the purport of this article to try James Dague for the offense with which he is charged. But somehow we see in James Dague's case a lesson that may benefit you. We're not so inhuman as to not want lessons of this kind to and you.

Last winter James Dague came to Lima from the pen. The white plague had marked him. The hacking cough, the thin lip, the sunken cheeks told their own story. James Dague knew at best he had but a brief time to live. Like all of us he loved life. He had been married for a couple of years in the pen; he wanted to spend his few remaining months in the country alma house.

A physician told Dague that which he already knew. But Dague had no money to seek another physician. He was practically unable to earn. And loving life and believing with health regained he could see the world anew, pay with interest the debt he owed, and build up so well a shattered life that the world would applaud. Dague stole money to go west and to gain his health.

But Dague's friends found him out. There's only a few more years for Dague, whether in prison or out. Yet through it all, above all below and around it all, there is

mains the everlasting truth that James Dague looked too lightly upon the first offense. James Dague failed to believe that which we may all learn from his mis-spent life—that our sins will surely find us out.

WHERE CHARITY BEGINS.

The American Red Cross Society has, according to its own figures sent \$150,000 to Chinese famine sufferers since January 1.

Almost 200,000 human beings are homeless in the flooded districts of the south.

A Red Cross missionary says: "We find nothing but rags and very little bedding among the Chinese people."

Newspaper dispatches state that thousands of houses are washing away daily and little children are crying for bread along the wide swath of destruction cut by the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Have we, in our hour of sadness caused by the Titanic disaster, overlooked those yet alive next door to us? Should not our proud boast that charity begins at home, be demonstrated now? China has for thousands of years been nothing but a chronic pauper and her people have through ignorance and idleness brought on their own pitiable conditions. It is all well and good to help them, but is it right to permit your own unfortunate white brother, victim of neither idleness nor ignorance to suffer, while you pour into a country foreign to you vast riches that have for centuries shown to have done not much more than teach the Chinese that they can go right ahead having famines and be provided for? Missionary work is all well and good, but don't stand by and preach charity begins at home? If you don't practice it, it would be an unwise and an unnatural neighbor that would let you starve next door to him while he carried bread to a foreign country, would it not?

Help to alleviate the suffering of the whole world if you can. But if there is only one part of it you are able to aid—let that part be your own people—the people of your own country—get them back in possession of the things of which they have been robbed by a cruel fate. Lend your charity now to the flood sufferers. America will still be sending relief to China a thousand years from now.

Nov that the snow is off the ground and it seems impossible to track Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards you will nevertheless not fail to note with what degree of regularity the press dispatches have them "surrounded."

Just to show there are a few mean men still alive we point to the number who are alleging they are survivors of the Titanic and hope to secure a share of the relief fund.

When Mr. Bryan visits us Wednesday he will probably continue to insist he is "just as much fit, Clark as a fellow." Don't be ungente.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

May 6.

The United States senate passed the homestead act, a measure which in the language of the day offered "free lands to the landless." The house of representatives passed the Pacific railroad bill.

manly enough to ask him if he is for Mr. Bryan.

That Ohio woman who recommends blacksmithing as a spring tonic for her weak and run-down sisters certainly believes in giving the strongest dose just before death.

With a few more ideal days like Sunday the woods and the parks will be so full of spring fever patients some of us will be forced to spend part of the time at home.

A North side man sorrowfully declared this morning that he fully intended to cut off his wife's allowance. He declares she spends most of it before he can borrow it back.

The wheat crop for 1912 may be a total failure but one thing we will venture—it will produce the greatest crop of political doctrines on record.

MISS LIMA—We might organize a relief fund for the survivors of the election board's steam roller.

Happy Thought—It's harder to tell the truth to a candidate than to anybody else.

The Nearby Press

Then It'll Go Up.

The fellows who figure in advance on the price of foodstuffs, say that butter will go to seventy cents next winter. May it not be the point of wisdom to cultivate a taste for molasses as a spread stuff?—Marion Star.

There's a Reason.

It is fortunate in view of the high cost of dolls and jumping jacks, that some men can be entertained by walking twenty miles to capture three or four fingerling trout.—Greenview Advocate.

Prettiest On Earth.

Worth all the tropical landscapes in the world is the Buckeye State at this time of the year with its snow blossoms and fresh green verdure of the maple and fruit trees.—Celina Standard.

Has Its Advantages.

The man who lives in the city and happens to own a little farm has to stand no end of joking, but he doesn't complain like he could if he resided in the country.—Kenton Democrat.

You're Right Again.

In our humble opinion the Constitutional Convention is attempting too much with the result that most of all they will offer to the voters will be lost.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

She Usually Succeeds.

The girl who tells you she thinks no man is good enough for any woman is merely trying to send you into an attempt to convince her that she is wrong.—Akron Journal.

AT POKER



Horas—Is O'Brien a good bluffer? Poran—No; whenever he gets a spade he spits on his hands.

Ask your grocer for TROOP & CO'S Home Made Pies Always Fresh. Either Phone 2433 4-1-11

TO MEET TUESDAY

The Matron Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are specially invited.

No More Eczema, Pimples or Rash!

There is nothing in medical science so remarkable as the immediate effects of Dr. Edwards' Ungoid on all itching and irritating diseases of the Skin and Scalp, such as Eczema, Tinea, Itch, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Ringworm, Itching Piles, also effects of Bites of Insects and Mosquitoes. Ungoid stops itching and burning irritations, not after days and weeks, but the very moment it is applied. Ungoid does not fire and torture the skin like other remedies, but it is cool, soothing and in a little while heals the worst cases no matter how long standing. Ungoid is a blessing for babies whose tender bodies are broken out with heat, rash or disease. A joy to men and women with Galled or Itching feet, or with Skin Psoen, Burns, Boils, Cuts, Wounds, or Sores of any kind. Ungoid is sold by all Druggists at 5c a jar or will be sent charge prepaid by The G. C. Rittner Co., Toledo, O., on receipt of price.



OWLS HOLD A BIG MEETING

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND MORE THAN 100 NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED.

Sunday was a red-letter day for the Lima Nest of Owls, more than 100 new members being initiated at a rousing meeting held in the afternoon at Owl lodge rooms in the Gazette building. The work of installing the new officers was in charge of Organizer Southwell and assistant, Col. Slater.

The officers are Past President, John W. Beall, President, S. O. Dotson, Vice President, C. Strongquest, Invocatory, J. H. Healey, Warden, Wm. Friday, Secretary, D. Rosenheim, Treasurer, W. H. Rousch, Sentinel, R. W. Wolfe, Picket, P. F. Trambila; Trustees, S. B. Vandersail, G. Curiss and R. C. Massman.

The degree work was interesting to the new candidates and put on perfectly by the new team of which Charles Maxwell is captain. The other members of the team are Henry Kellar, Lee Robinson, Clarence Kinney, Ray W. Mengle and Henry Heckman. Music was furnished by the Owl Orchestra, an organization of six talented musicians, all members of the Lima nest. At the business session a proposition by the owner of the Gazette building was accepted and the entire upper floor of the building has been leased by the Owls. The rooms will be re-decorated and furnished by the Owls. Reading rooms, pool and billiard rooms, card rooms and all the business session furnished and the big lodge room beautified by a new electric lighting system and new furniture. When completed they will be among the prettiest and most comfortable lodge rooms possessed by any lodge in northwestern Ohio.

Organizer Southwell and his staff left at noon today for Steubenville where they will institute a nest. They have made hundreds of friends while in Lima and the best wishes or all these are linked with the god-speed of every Owl in Lima in their new field.

The local nest voted to meet regularly each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TO TAG BACHELORS.

By United Press. Boston, May 6.—Edges or buttons to designate bachelors and spinsters is the project advocated by Mrs. Frank Page.

CLERK IS LUCKY.

By United Press. Pittsburgh, May 6.—F. F. Mullins, clerk at the Fort Pitt Hotel, has fallen heir to \$10,000 and a fruit farm of 200 acres left him by an uncle in Kansas whom he had not seen for ten years.

Headache?—It's Your Liver

TOO MANY PEOPLE TAKE HEADACHE POWDERS WHEN A LIVER TONIC IS NEEDED.

TRY OLIVE TABLETS—THE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the one substitute for dangerous calomel. They do all of calomel's work without any of its bad after effects.

There is no necessity, when you take Olive Tablets, of following them up with nasty, sickening, griping salts or castor oil, as you should after taking calomel.

Olive Tablets do not contain calomel or any other metallic drugs, they are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, sugar-coated, easy to take, and never grip or cause weakness.

Thousands of people take one every night at bedtime just to prevent disorder of the liver, constipation, bad breath, pimples, headache, etc.

Olive tablets are made of pure vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

Dr. Edwards, calomel's old enemy, discovered the formula after seven years of practice among patients afflicted with liver and bowel troubles.

Try them for a week. Take one on retiring nightly. "Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." All druggists sell Olive Tablets in neat pocket packages. At 10c and 25c. Made by the Olive Tablet Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, or Columbus, Ohio. Dr. F. M. Edwards, President.

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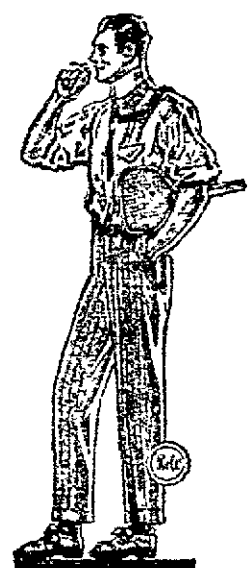
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30 Different Makes of Pianos Included in This Sale. Some of the World's Best Makes.

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FRASER

LEAVES D. T. & I. ROAD FOR THE CENTRAL OF MAINE.

HAS GIVEN A RESPONSIBLE POSITION—LEAVES MAY 15.

Special to The News

Springfield, O., May 6.—J. H. Fraser, who for 10 years has been identified with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, in different capacities, and for five years has been general superintendent, has resigned his position with the road to accept the general superintendent of the Maine Central railroad.

Mr. Fraser will take up his new duties immediately and, with his family, will leave here May 15, for Portland, Me., his new headquarters.

Mr. Fraser has been contemplating making the change for several months and for a week has been looking over the Maine Central road. Yesterday Mrs. Fraser received a telegram from her husband apprising her of the fact that he would resign his present position at once and accept the one in the East.

Mr. Fraser will have full supervision of the Maine Central road, which is more than 1,600 miles in length and serves the leading summer resorts of the New England states. The company also operates

a line of steamships, which will be under Mr. Fraser's direction.

Mr. Fraser has been in the railroad business for 22 years. His success has been phenomenal and his advancement came with rapidity. He began his career at the bottom of the ladder. The first position of any importance which Mr. Fraser held was trainmaster of the northern division of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, with headquarters at Lima. That was 10 years ago. From trainmaster, he was promoted to assistant superintendent, his headquarters being transferred to this city. He was shortly promoted to superintendent and then to general superintendent.

When the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton road was consolidated with the Ann Arbor railroad and the Ann Arbor Steamship lines, Mr. Fraser was transferred to Toledo, and became general superintendent of the consolidated lines. About two years ago the consolidation was dissolved and Mr. Fraser returned to this city.

Mr. Fraser is expected to return from the East tomorrow or Tuesday. A successor to the general superintendent has not yet been announced.

ABLE TO RETURN HOME.

The Williams & Davis ambulance conveyed Mrs. Mack Wade from the hospital Sunday to the Ohio Electric station, where she took a car for Bellefontaine. She was returning to her home, after taking treatment at the hospital.

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BITTER FIGHT IN MARYLAND

SEN HARMON CLAIMING HE WILL GET MAJORITY OF DELEGATES.

United Press. Md., May 6.—The bitter fight in the turbulent political history of Maryland, culminating today in a primary battle, resulted absolutely in doubt. The Democratic and Republican parties so far as the presidential result was concerned. The Republican side President and the very last minute, while the Democrats were contending Speaker Champ Clark and Andrew Wilson were attracting most interest, with friends of Sen Harmon insisting that he carry away the palm following a determined but quiet fight in behalf.

His early vote today was reported large everywhere. The rain kept the farmers out in droves from the country districts and the cities so far reported heavy. Naturally the close between Taft and Roosevelt overshadowed all else.

STRANDED

BELGIAN WORKS A CLEVER RUSE ON CITY OFFICIALS.

CLAIM OF ROBBERY ABOARD FAST TRAIN PROVES TO BE PURE FAKE.

Alfonso Meyntjes, a stranded Belgian and his family, worked a clever ruse on city officials, last Monday morning, according to G. D. Allen, chief detective on the western division of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been investigating the alleged robbery of the foreigner of \$65.00, which Meyntjes claimed occurred on a Pennsylvania fast flyer Saturday a week ago.

Meyntjes, it will be recalled, applied at the city building for relief, informing Chief of Police Vermillion, of his stranded condition and of his alleged robbery on board the fast flyer. He was given transportation to Lima City, Ohio, where he stated he had obtained employment.

Detective Allen was detailed to investigate the robbery. He learned that the Belgian boarded the train at Ft. Wayne and came to Lima on No. 8, Saturday evening. No report of the "touch" was made to the train crew and other discoveries led up to the conclusion that Meyntjes had "worked" the city officials for transportation with the wild story.

GIRL HOUNDED FOR MONTHS IS CAPTURED

CHARGED WITH MURDER AND STEALING PRICELESS GERMAN STATE PAPERS.

By United Press. Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—Prosecuted by the German government on charges of stealing valuable state papers, \$70,000 in gold and securities; being a spy and of having killed Carl Gutlieb, innkeeper in Saxony, Marie Furtz, a 20-year-old Saxony girl, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds today for the purpose of determining whether she shall be taken back to Germany. Representatives of the German government here appeared with a formal request that she be held for extradition.

Conspirators against the German government it is said, working through agents in the little town of Unsathelm, Ruppertsgraben, Saxony, played upon the anger of the girl when the innkeeper, who was formerly her employer, refused to permit his son to marry her and induced her to accomplish the theft of state papers from a secret hiding place. That the papers supposed to have been stolen are looked upon as of the utmost importance by the German government is evidenced by the fact that the entire machinery of the empire secret service has been working for months to accomplish her arrest. The girl eluded her pursuers until a few days ago when she was caught near Pittsburg.

The son of the innkeeper was found dead under mysterious circumstances.

OTTAWA.

Mrs. E. L. Frey was hostess to about thirty ladies at a May Day party, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies busied themselves over dainty bits of needle work. The hostess told of witnessing a bull fight while on a trip to Mexico last winter. Piano and vocal numbers added to the pleasure of the guests. Partners for luncheon were found by matching fresh green leaves. At each place was a tiny May basket of spring flowers. The two course luncheon served by five spring maids, followed. The decorations throughout the rooms were jonquils and tulips.

Miss Zoe Prantz, teacher in Columbus Grove, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Maltose and Miss Nettie Frantz, Wednesday and attended the College lecture on "Second Fiddles" in the evening.

Opening baseball game of the season today. The Melvins of Toledo play Ottawa.

Ottawa High school commencement Thursday evening, May 20.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon. She is Secretary of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

Charles W. Franklin, proprietor of the Townwood Elevator, will give \$100 in gold to farm boys who will raise corn. Five prizes as follows: \$50, \$20, \$15, \$10.

The boy must live in the following territory: VanBuren township north half of Blanchard township and the west three miles of Hancock county north of the Blanchard river. Entries free. These boys may also be entered in the Boys Trip to Washington, and if they raise more than other boys will win a "race ride to the capital of the nation and see the President. If a farmer boy living in this territory can raise more corn than any other boy in Ohio, he would win the big Cincinnati Enquirer prize of \$75, the State Board of Agriculture prize of \$50, and the Franklin prize of \$30, and the free trip to Washington. He will still have his acre of corn to sell and get his picture in all the newspapers of Ohio and Washington.

Rural Carriers examination for Putnam county at Continental, Saturday, May 18th.

Married, Tuesday evening at the M. P. Parsonage, Gilboa, Rev. German officiating, Miss Hazel Sherrard, daughter of H. B. Sherrard of Nardin Oklahoma, and Mr. Marion R. Pierman, son of Edw. Pierman, of Blanchard township. The bride has been a successful teacher. The young couple will reside on a farm near Ottawa.

Out of 412 pupils who took the County Boxwell examination last month, only 35 passed.

Mrs. E. L. Frey entertained at a Thimble party Saturday afternoon. The second of the same style at her home the past week.

Prof. S. F. DeFord, veteran Sunday school teacher, celebrated his 76 birthday, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his teaching in the M. E. S. S. in this village, by giving a supper and entertainment at his home to the twenty members of his class, (men and women) Thursday evening. The guests were served at long tables, place cards and red carnations as favors. Fine menu, toasts, reminiscences and stories, made a pleasant occasion.

Richard Sherwood came from Toledo, Thursday evening, to remain over Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mattheus.

Mrs. G. W. Meffley was hostess to the Five Hundred Club, Wednesday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mesdames A. J. Shelby and C. H. Rice. Helene Vail came from Toledo, Friday to remain until Tuesday with her mother.

E. P. Walkup of the Ottawa Gazette, made a business trip to Toledo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cass were called to Plain City today by the death of Leonard, an uncle of Mrs. Cass.

Mrs. M. P. Goetschius was in Toledo Friday.

The High school expects to charter a car and take fifty people to Delphi for the Northwest Ohio Oratorical contest. Ralph Bailey, a senior will represent the school.

SPRINGFIELD MAN Wanted By Police to Answer a Charge of Assault.

Ray Army, alleged to be a Springfield man, engaged in a set-to with William Miller and two of his brothers on south Main street, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and came off worst. Army and Miller were mixed up in a trivial altercation. Army became angered and struck Miller a hard blow in the mouth. Two brothers of the man interfered and Army beat a hasty retreat with colors flying.

Later Miller appeared at the central station and preferred an assault charge against the Springfield visitor. Meanwhile Army skipped out. Police sought him during the afternoon but were unable to locate the man.

EXCEEDED LIMIT In Borrowed Auto and Bartender is Taken Into Court.

Herman Banko, bartender in an east High street cafe, engaged an automobile from the proprietress of the cafe, Sunday afternoon. It was Banko's second turn at the steering wheel of a machine. A half hour later he was arrested for speeding. The eagle eye of a patrolman detected the number hanging from the front of the machine as it sped past him on west Elm street.

Banko was ordered in to face a charge of violating the city speed ordinance. He pleaded ignorance to the speed he was making at the time. The man being an inexperienced autist, the mayor exercised leniency. He was fined \$5.00 and costs which he at once paid up and his case was dismissed.

FLOYD ALLEN BADLY SCARED

AS PROSECUTOR SLOWLY UNVEILS DETAIL OF COURT ROOM PLOT.

Wytheville, Va., May 6.—The prosecution in the Floyd Allen trial continued its piling up of evidence of a wholesale murder conspiracy against the Allen gang when sessions were resumed here today. Witness after witness is being called by the state to contribute brief conversations which they claim to have had with members of the Allen gang and all tending to indicate a plot to "get even" with the Hillaville court if Floyd Allen were found guilty.

The defendant has practically "lost his nerve." The strain of confinement, pain of his wounds and the deadly earnestness with which the commonwealth is demanding his life as forfeit for the court room murders has almost broken him down.

ORPHEUM.

Monday afternoon at the Orpheum Reeser Brothers Minstrel and Musical Comedy Company opened a three days engagement. This well known organization has toured all the principal cities in this country and the

critics everywhere have been loud in their praise of this clever company. All told there are eighteen singers, dancers and comedians, both male and female. There is lots of good clean fun, fine music and singing. This company carries their own band and orchestra and each afternoon and evening, will give a concert in front of the theater before the performance. Besides the Reeser Brothers' Big Show, several high class vaudeville acts will also appear. Al Wardu, impersonator, who is one of the best in his class. Jonathan, a clever cartoonist and the famous Flavor Brothers' European Comedy Acrobats. This show is the biggest and most expensive that ever appeared at the Orpheum. This popular play house will no doubt do a record breaking business. This week will be the last week of vaudeville. Starting Sunday, May 12, the Orpheum goes into pictures for the summer, offering the biggest and best programs of up-to-date photo plays ever shown in Lima.

GIRL INJURED

WHEN SHE TAKES A HEADER OFF OF MOTORCYCLE.

Miss Gladys Simons received injuries of a painful nature when the motorcycle on which she was riding struck with an automobile at the corner of Market and Pierce streets today morning about 9:30 o'clock. Miss Simons was picked up by a passerby, being thrown from the machine. The young man who was riding the motorcycle, received a few scratches.

He was taken to the hospital where he was given attention. Later he was able to return to his home, which is in the country, near Lima.

SORROW NOW

TIMELY REPENTANCE SAVED MRS. CHAS. SMITH FROM SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

Repenting of her rash act shortly after its execution, Mrs. Charles Smith, 1017 south Atlantic avenue, who at 6:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, despondent over domestic troubles, drained a flask containing a mixture of acetone and iodine, managed to drag herself to the telephone fifteen minutes later and summoned a physician in time to save her life.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan, a physician of the Opera House block, responded to an incoherent but comprehensible call to the home. He found the woman unconscious lying across a bed in her upstairs apartment. Emerics were used and the woman soon brought out of her comatose state.

The woman's husband, Charles Smith, is employed at the Adgate pump station. Shortly after he left for work, Saturday evening, she contemplated her self-destruction. Carefully attiring herself in her night robes, she mixed the poisons and drained the lotion. Only her timely repentance saved her life.

FOURTEEN SHOTS

GUN AND A HAMMER REQUIRED AND NO HURLANE OFFICER.

It required fourteen shots from a regular patrolman's revolver and the use of a hammer to kill a common cur in the rear of the Manhattan hotel yesterday afternoon, while the humane officer of the city, J. V. Smiley, re-instated in his office through the auspices of the Republican Machine and Solicitor Jackson and drawing \$20.00 a month for just such humane acts was quietly eating his dinner.

The dog suffered untold agonies during his attempted death but the City Humane Officer knew nothing of his until he read it just now.

HUGHES PLEADS GUILTY.

W. J. Hughes, indicted at the recent grand jury session upon the charge of assault and battery, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge, before Judge Klinger and was fined \$10 and costs.

READ OUR SWAP OFFER ON THE WANT PAGE. We take the risks; if you don't get a reply it costs you nothing. 5-2-11

PRESIDENT IS INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING

ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WORDS TO VOTERS AT NELSONVILLE.

VILLE.

SIMPLE JUSTICE IS HIS PRESENT DEMAND.

SPINNING THROUGH SOUTHERN OHIO HE STILL PLAYS THE COLONEL.

By United Press. Athens, O., May 6.—President Taft was out bright and early today on the start of his long personal campaign for the Ohio delegation of 48 members to the National Convention to be selected at the primaries May 21.

The president made his first speech at Nelsonville at 8:45 a. m., continuing his new fighting policy of laying Roosevelt for his attitude toward the Steel and Harvester Trusts vigorously and replying to all of T. R.'s charges and defending his own administration.

At Nelsonville, O., May 1.—"Nelsonville, O., May 1.—"I don't appeal to you for favor because I am a son of Ohio," cried President Taft to the crowd at Nelsonville this morning. "I say simple justice—ask you to hear how unfounded are the charges which my predecessors, Mr. Roosevelt, has made against me."

Taft stood bareheaded in a driving rain as he shouted these sentences.

"I have done nothing in my office which justifies condemnation. I have struggled to redeem the promises of the Republican platform on which I was elected and never since the civil war has any administration accomplished the progressive legislation we have put forth in three years."

Taft said he found an annual deficit of \$50,000,000 which the corporation tax clause in the Payne tariff bill has changed to a \$40,000,000 surplus annually.

"I think that is progressive legislation, don't you?" he said, and there was an answering assent.

Taft spoke of the Elkins railroad bill, the postal savings banks and the children's bureau.

OBEYING LAW.

Picture Houses Are Visited By the Fire Chief Sunday.

John Mack, chief of the Lima fire department, and Assistant Chief Clem Byster, paid a visit to all of Lima's moving picture emporiums, Sunday evening, to note any violations of the recent instructions issued to the proprietors by Deputy Fire Marshall Bell here several days ago.

Despite the heavy rush of business, Chief Mack found that all proprietors were exercising a rapid restraint upon the capacity and that at none of the places were patrons standing in the aisles or lobbies.



G. E. BLUEM

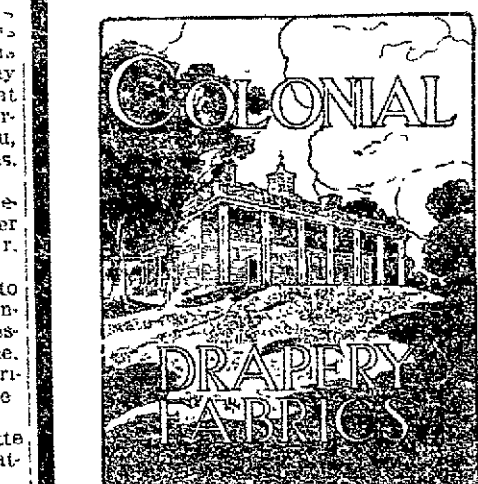
Monday May 6, 1912. WEATHER—FAIR.

The Woman Who Wants to Pay Only \$16.50 for a Tailored Suit

Will you well to look at Bluem's. The Suits we are selling for \$16.50 each are values that are being snapped up every day. The materials are good, the workmanship so fine, and the styles so smart one does not hesitate long when she finds her size. They come in black, navy, tans, blues and fancy grays, mixtures, in serges, whipcords and mannish worsteds, and were priced up to \$25.00. All sizes but not in every style or color.

Other Suit values at \$19.75, \$24.75 and \$33.50, worth regularly up to \$50.00. All colors and all sizes.

Colonial Drapery Fabrics Here A Special Showing at 20c, 25c to 50c Yd.



Every home should have hangings and furnishings which distinguish it from every other home and bespeak the taste and education of the family. No two individuals are the same—no two families have the same tastes and characteristics. Colonial Drapery Fabrics enable every home-maker to express personal taste and bestow upon every room the distinction of its occupants, making it more suitable and beautiful for daily living.

We are showing a splendid line of Drapery Fabrics this week in all the new shades and patterns in blues, pinks, tans, browns, greens, rose, etc. Something to harmonize with any color scheme you may have in mind. Prices range, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

12c Percale, 10c Yd.

A big shipment of best 12 1/2c quality Percale in dark colors—black, navy, light blues, grays and red—mostly dress lengths, are here at 10c yard, while they last. Telephone orders received.

Embroidery Flouncings

Splendid values in Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide in a wide assortment of patterns, at 50c yard; a fine grade at \$1.00 yard.

Black and White Wool Fabrics 25 Different Styles--50c Yard

This week we offer 25 different styles in black-and-white Wool Fabrics for dresses, separate skirts, long coats and suits. They come in all the new pencil and hair line stripe effects, 36 to 44 inches wide. Wash well, and are the popular fabrics for Summer wear. Only 50c the yard. Choose before the prettiest styles are all gone.

A Stock-Regulating Sale of Coats For Women and Misses--\$9.85, \$14.98 and \$16

Many Coats are being selected these days at stock regulating prices. We had too many so have reduced the prices to reduce the stock quantity. You will find some splendid values in this section. Both light and dark shades in medium and light weight materials. Mostly serges, whipcords, two-tone effects in diagonals, and novelty mixtures. All sizes.

Coats worth up to \$18.00, Now go at \$9.85 each.
Coats worth up to \$25.00, Now go at \$12.48 and \$14.98 each.
Coats worth up to \$35.00, Now go at \$16.50 and \$19.75.
Coats worth up to \$30.00, Now go at \$29.75 each.



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OUTSIDE, a cold wind was beating upon the New Mexican hills, and, with a chilling rain as it fell, was whipping a mass of gray clouds across the valley toward the town. There was a suggestion of snow in the air, and the sheep huddled up close to the adobe walls, banking themselves along the hillside. They looked like spray caught in the rocks somewhere.

Inside we were as warm and comfortable as a heavy supper and a roaring fire of firs could make us. Old Jim Worrell, our host, was sitting in a high-backed chair, smoking a pipe and watching the rain. He was a big, square-jawed man, with a white beard and a white mustache, and he was looking at the rain with a thoughtful expression.

"First time I ever see old Jesus Gonzales back in '71," he remarked, speaking of his nearest neighbor, accounted the wealthiest man in the valley. "How'd he get his money? Well, I don't know about that. By being honest, I suppose. When he first came out here he was a freighter. He had a team of steers, but finally he got tired of freighting and turned the steers out on pasture. In a few years these steers had multiplied into a herd of cattle!"

"You know Bill Cavanaugh, down on the lower range? Well, Bill he come to this country about the time I did, and all he had was a pair of brandings. In a few years these brands of steers was hung on everything that was on four legs around this country, and he was thinking some of branding the two-legged critters, when they all up and abandoned the country to him. It only goes to show what perseverance and a pair of brandings will do for a man."

"Did you ever see Jose de la Cruz, who lives down on the Thimble? He's one of the wealthiest Mexicans around here, and always has been. Ever notice how he lets his hair grow

long on the sides? That's because he's shy a couple of ears."

"I'll tell you why, but first I've got to introduce Nondas Garcia to you. And Johnny Everson. Johnny and Nondas don't live around here now; all this happened a long time ago, anyhow, when we was a lot younger. Nondas was the prettiest thing you ever saw in your life anywhere. She was full-blood Mexican, and daughter of old Candido Garcia, who owned the El Morello ranch and who was sheriff of the county the time I'm telling about."

"Nondas was an animated dynamite. She could ride like a cowboy, and she could shoot a rifle or revolver better than any man around here, and she was mostly doing it, too."

"Jose de la Cruz was a young fellow then, and lived on the ranch next to Garcia's. He was stuck on Nondas, and she seemed to be on him. They was always together. Old Garcia and old de la Cruz was tickled stiff at the idea of joining them two ranches."

"Johnny Everson was a long, lank, good-natured kid, who'd been doing odd jobs around this country for some years. He was an Easterner, but he'd forgotten it, like the rest of us."

"The country next used to be over at the two-legged critters, when they all up and abandoned the country to him. It only goes to show what perseverance and a pair of brandings will do for a man."

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"And why not Señor Everson?" asked Nondas.

"Well, Johnny might do a good many things for you, but if it comes to his duty he'd balk," says old Campbell.

"What will Señor Campbell wager that Señor Everson would not abandon duty at my word?" she asked.

"Old John looked her over a moment and says: 'Ten head of cattle against a kiss.'"

"Dope!" says Nondas in a flash. Every one in the room had heard the bet, and most of the Americans there was close friends of Johnny's. Nondas seemed to think of this, because she said:

"I must ask that no one tell Señor Everson of the wager."

"Of course no one could after that, and no one thought about the bet as anything but a joke, anyhow."

"You can believe that De la Cruz was not pleased with the bet. I watched his dark, scowling face, and he was considerably disturbed. I thought it would do no harm to tell Johnny to keep his eyes on that fellow, first chance I got."

"Nondas got to coming to town oftener than ever, and used to come without De la Cruz. She and Johnny used to take long rides together, and they were getting pretty thick. How it would have panned out if it had not been for the conclusion there's no telling. A few drinks of Martinez's whiskey brought it to a rapid-fire decision."

"One drink of old Martinez's whiskey would make a rabbit spit in a hound's face. I think the record was six drinks and a reach, and that was made by Big John Summers, foreman of the Long Canyon outfit, just before he passed from our midst along with being a trifle slow after calling Sid Carruthers a liar."

"Anyhow, a sheep-herding crew from down the valley comes along and gets outside of a lot of that liquid barb wire and runs amuck. Candido Garcia herder sticks a knife into Candido from a foot to a foot and a half. It didn't hurt Candido a whole lot, but it made him pretty sick. Johnny Everson pounds the sheep into docility and packs him off to jail. A sawbones patches old Garcia up almost as good as new, but he has to go to bed."

"Nondas comes tearing into town when she hears of it and stays with her father. That night Everson calls on her to sympathize with the old man, but mostly with Nondas. I don't know how they got around to the sheep-herder, but Nondas says: 'Some of the boys think he ought to be lynched for such a lesson.' 'Maybe he ought,' says Johnny, 'but he won't be; not while I'm in charge of him.'"

"What?" says Nondas, frowning. "Do you mean to say you wouldn't let them lynch a man who hurt my father?"

"You bet I wouldn't," says Johnny. "Supposing I'd ask you to?" says Nondas.

"I wouldn't do it," Johnny answers. "Now, here was a new one on Nondas. She recollected her bet with old Campbell, and she commenced to get sore."

given over for punishment the American could have laughed at her.

"Of course, you can't blame De la Cruz for rising to the occasion. Nondas told him that she had told Johnny she intended getting De la Cruz to take the sheep-herder from jail, and there wasn't anything left for Jose to do. She also told him that Johnny had declared he would shoot Jose's ears off. In the presence of a dozen of the herders and range-riders, Nondas told De la Cruz:

"Jose," she said, "if you go and take that sheep-herder from the American, I'll marry you tomorrow. But not if you lose your ears."

"This was about as plain urging him to shoot Everson first as you'd want to hear. De la Cruz was naturally hog-wild when he heard her. He commenced beating up all the Mexicans on the two ranches, and he got about fifty together. They were all anxious to go just for the excitement of the thing; not that they wanted trouble particularly."

"Nondas insisted on going with the crowd, and early the next morning they came riding into town like a herd of soldiers. Nondas and De la Cruz rode in front."

"Every American in town was on deck when they arrived, and they seemed to be a few weapons scattered among them."

"The jail, as I told you, was next to the courthouse, in the center of the town, which was laid out around the two buildings. Both the jail and the courthouse backed up against a hill, so there was only one approach to it, and that was by the front. We had scattered out and found places behind the houses near the jail in easy range, where we couldn't be seen, but where we could see everything that went on."

"No one had seen him or his horse, but we knew he was somewhere around that jail."

"Nondas and De la Cruz rode up the street with their pack of pirates, until they got about fifty yards from the jail. Then they stopped, puzzled by the quiet. The front wall of the jail ran up above the roof, leaving about two feet of breastwork on top, and pretty soon Johnny's head came peeking over the top. He had a rifle in his hand, and he looked some mad."

"What do you want?" he hollered. "We want your prisoner, Señor Everson."

"Go 'way," said Johnny. "Go 'way and go home."

"De la Cruz then took a hand. "Señor Everson," he said in Mexican, which Johnny understood better than he did English, "resistance is useless. You'd better give up the murderer at once and avoid trouble."

"I'll give you thunder if I catch you looking like you wanted him," said Johnny.

"He looked mighty brave standing up there all alone, and us behind the houses were commencing to get sore on that gang in the road trying to bluff him."

"Nondas whispered something to De la Cruz and started to ride up to the jail. She had a rifle in her hand, but Johnny only grinned at her.

"Then some of the Mexicans started off as though to make a circle of the

MATRIMONY AT COYOTE CITY

By ROBERT C. McELRAVY

I HAD been roaming about for a period of six weeks in the high country of Colorado and Wyoming, by way of a vacation, when one evening I turned Bronco Jim's nose on to the trail leading to Coyote City. The sun had dropped behind its far horizon, leaving the western heavens streaked with variegated hues of red, and the lights of the town were beginning to flicker as I rode down Main street.

After seeing Jim safely quartered for the night, I brushed some of the dust from my clothing and went out to survey the place. It was quiet and respectable, lacking all the romantic aspect which is generally found in a cattle town, and I was at a loss to account for the condition of affairs. The streets were crowded with people, who strolled about leisurely, and from the array of pretty women and well-dressed men, it might have been band concert evening, back in some Iowa town.

My perplexed rambles led me into the Broadway Grill, where I ordered a substantial meal, and from there I went to the Blue Bird Hotel, where I expected to put up for the night. It was in the barroom of this place that I chanced upon Lariat Jones, and from his lips I heard an interesting story of Coyote City.

We fell into an informal conversation at a rear table, both being lonesome, and glad to find company.

"Quiet to-night, isn't it?" I remarked, not bearing too strongly upon the question, but nevertheless desiring an answer in point.

Lariat stretched his giant frame and said, "Yep." Then he looked me over languidly, and added, "It's purty quiet here most of the time, stranger."

"Seems to be quite a well-populated little city," I observed. "I noticed one remarkable thing about the place early this evening. That was the large number of handsome women being escorted about the streets."

"Right you be," said Lariat, draining his glass and thoroughly arousing himself. Then he entered into negotiations with the bartender, and settled back to tell his story.

"You see, stranger, it ain't always been this way. Five year ago this very barroom was chuck full of rip-roarin' humanity every night o' the week. In them days we had the liveliest bunch o' bucks you ever seen in one small city. That was shootin', gamblin', an' carousin' sufficient to please the most spritely, an' ef you war lookin' for trouble, either genuine or assumed, you could be accommodated very sudden. It wasn't quiet an' lonesome in them days o' gladness like it is now."

He sighed deeply and ran a rough hand regretfully through his heavy black hair. He revealed in his memory before continuing:

"I s'pose it war about five year ago

that Coyote City begun takin' on respectability. It war just noticeable after a wild time one evening over at Old Place, when two o' the best fellers in the camp popped each other off in a drunken row. There wa'n't the slightest excuse for the fracas, but the result war just as bad; an' the sight o' them poor lads stretched out stark dead on th' bar-room floor sort o' throwed a wet blanket over the community for some time. After that the boys didn't do no more o' that kind o' thing, an' most o' the boys begun behavin' powerful decent."

"It war about that time, I b'lieve, that President Roosevelt come across with that talk o' his about race suicide. Teddy havin' rid the plains, his observashuns hed considerable weight with the boys."

"Yank Sterling, Rubie Smithers, Bonanza Bill, Panhandle Rogers, myself, an' a bunch o' what hed always been regarded as the worst sports, got together one Saturday night an' talked things over. We was drinkin' some red-eye, but not much. The hilarity war nothin' like on former occasions, an' it could plainly be seed that morality war gettin' a strong hold on our leadin' citizens."

"Panhandle Rogers made a speech, an' it war a downright good one, too. He said as how they was as fine a lot o' men in the country 'round Coyote City ez could be found anywhar. 'But I'll tell yuh, boys,' he yelled, an' I kin hear him sayin' it yet, 'we ain't got the wimmin yere. Yuh never kin hev an upright, progressive community till yuh git wimmin into it, an' start home buildin' for their refinin' infloence to guide yuh!'"

"A lot o' cheerin' an' hollerin' followed this effort, an' some joshin', but Panhandle hed made an impression."

"Wal, the idee seemed to take with the fellers. It afforded somethin' new to think about, an' drinkin' red-eye gets to be a very monotonous pastime after a while for any one. Ask any o' these old booze fighters ef I ain't right. Most o' the boys war beginnin' to get along in years when they hed some sense, an' the idee o' gettin' married an' settlin' down appeared to 'em some strong."

"This feelin' war what ultimately led to the formashun o' the Coyote City Matrimonial Club, which institution war jined by every unmarried man in the vicinity. Altogether they was some fifty members in good standin'."

"The idee o' the club ware, of course, the promulgashun an' encouragement o' the blessed state o' matrimony in the community."

"Jest how to conduct matters was a question o' consid'able delicacy, ez no one seemed to know jest how to proceed. But one day along come a correspondent for some Eastern Journal, an' he writ up th' C. C. M. C., which war the way we alluded to our order. He hed as how Coyote City hed an

organizational o' marriageable men—some o' the finest cowboys on the Western range, he sed—for the purpose o' encouragin' female immigration."

"This item went all over the country in direct newspapers, an' in a short time Yank Sterling, who war secretary o' the club, was almost bedeviled ev'ry day under a mass o' blue, white, an' pink envelopes, which smelled like a perfume factory in a wind-storm."

"When this yere mail begun comin' in Yank conferred with the other officers o' the club, an' Panhandle Rogers, who war president, called a special meetin'."

"The sweetestest missives was opened publicly an' red out loud, so that war no favoritism showed. They was largely from wimmin who admitted frankly that they was bitful an' lovely, who knowed they would be entirely happy ef they was married to some nice cowboy. Sum o' them sed they could milk cows and would do their own washin', but most o' the wimmin hed some o' the romance an' high-falutin' nooshuns."

"Wal, naturally enough, most o' the boys was high on t' heels stampeded right thar, an' they was fer each pickin' out a letter an' wipin' the party to 'Come at once.' But common sense finally prevailed, an' the wild colts all round upped on an' corralled safe enough for a time. I give the chief credit to Dandy Wheeler fer this. War some hed some o' the purpose, an' man's business to do the purposin', an' wimmin's to do the disposin', an', by Heck, he intended startin' his own love-affairs!"

"This sentiment went with every-buddy but Hi Thompson. Hi war a particularly homely gent, who might hev been in th' poet's eye when he wrote, 'Distance lends enchantment.' Hi thought he'd take a long chance, seein' ez how thar war little hope fer him at a close-range wooin'. So he picked out a letter from a gal who wrote on baby-blue paper, scented with orange-blossoms. After exchangein' a few letters, Hi wrote her to come on to Coyote City, which she done."

"Hi war down to the depot when the train pulled in, an' I reckon they was a good many members o' the C. C. M. C. within easy distance."

"Talk about yer lemons, which I heard war the new expresshun in Noo York! She war the limit, sure! Not a day under forty, an' the wust lookin' gal I ever seed. But Hi was the dear hefey got married, an' I presume they is happy, though they must take their meals with their backs turned toward each other."

"After this incident the members o' the club got very offish, an' it looked as if th' purpose o' the institution was jined to fall down completely. But that war before th' 14th o' June, three year ago, which day is a very memorable one in Coyote City, an' in the

particular time I hev been leadin' up to in this narrashun."

Lariat Jones paused at this point and entered into further negotiations with the bartender, after which he wiped his forehead with a bandanna handkerchief, and resumed:

"On the night o' June 13 an unusual hard thunderstorm broke in our vicinity, resultin' in the tearin' out o' a railroad bridge two miles east o' town. This yere bridge spanned a dry creek which hadn't hed a drop o' water in it fer ten year, but this little cloudbust' jest fixed things proper."

"This occurrence tied up th' railroad fer two days an' two nights, an' war this atmosphere which brought the Gaiety Opery Company into our midst, where a large porshun of it hez since resided."

"But not to anticipate. On the mornin' o' the fourteenth everybody hed in short order that the wash-out hed plaid, an' the Gaiety Opery Company, an' you kin understand in view of what I hev narrated, that the incident was o' more than passin' importance to the C. C. M. C. The visitors occupied two speshul cars, an' a baggage car, bein', as you will observe, an' organization o' considerable size an' magnitude."

"In course, none o' our club members done a lick o' work from th' minute these facts was spread abroad. Every gal-jant in th' hull country turned out to make things pleasant fer the ladies. They proved ez sociable a lot as yuh'd care-a, meet at the first opportunity o' bein' delayed hed words o' it."

"Fust thing I knowed, Rubie Smithers, Bonanza Bill, Panhandle Rogers, an' sum more o' the more enterprisin' fellers hed sum o' the best-lookin' gals in the bunch out ridin' th' ponies. It war an inspirin' sight, I tell you, to see how they appreciated these attent-shuns. Outdoor life on th' range war exceedin'ly pleasant fer them, an' their cheeks glowed with somethin' besides stage flin'. Rubie Smithers gal allowed she 'jest loved Coyote City, an' th' little woman I hed, whose name war Rosie Wilson, agreed th' her."

"They spent all mornin' ridin' ponies, drinkin' lemonade at the Broadway Grill, tellin' fortunes, an' havin' all kinds o' fun; an' before th' afternoon hed not very far along it could be seed that every member o' the C. C. M. C. war hit terrible hard in th' region of his heartstrings."

"The manager o' th' company war an important-lookin' party called John Luck; but he ain't like the out-look much; hed secin' how gentle an' polite his gals were bein' treated, he decided that war no occasion fer comin' out. Then th' business end o' the matter come to him; an' while he was missin' at least two engagements fer the week, he all o' a sudden decided that it might pay t' put on a perform-



"This idee war no way displeasin' to our citizens; an' arter a little thought Mister Short gits out several bill-posters an' announces that there would be the fust opery ever seen in Coyote City at th' town hall that night."

"It war a rare piece o' business enterprise, an' every man, woman, an' child in th' vicinity made immediate arrangements to attend. Members o' the C. C. M. C. occupied the three fust rows; an' by the time th' rest o' our citizens was all in, the showin' was very admirable."

"Of course, the stage-settin' wa'n't all they might be, not eggcrackin' fittin' our town hall, but we war in no wise inclined to be particular. Th' costumes wore by th' leadin' ladies an' th' chorus war sufficient to please the most fastidious."

"The play put on war 'The Belle o' Noo York,' an' I may say that fer an introduction to th' real thing our citizens couldn't a' been better satisfied. The boys simply went wild over the stagin', which war led by a piano an' violin."

"It war great sport fer the C. C. M. C. settin' thar pickin' out particular friends. Not much attention war paid to the men in th' show, an' it war praps jest as well fer them, though their actin' war quite capable, but not powerful engagin'."

"When the chorus o' young ladies come trippin' in, led by Cora Angles, C. C. M. C. quiz up in a body an' hollered. The entire chorus war there, onder their stage names, includin' Miss Flint, Pansy Plims, Birdie Seed, Gladys Glee, Dorothy June, et cetera. My little gal, Rosie, played the part o' 'Fif', th' gal from Paris; an' ez she sung, 'When We Are Married,' she jest turned plumb around an' looked at me, instid o' Harry Bronson, th' dub on the stage she war allegid to be addressin'."

"Wal, you kin imagine what a furor this sort o' thing created; an' th' thine th' Salvation Army bawls come in an' sung, 'Follow On, Follow On, Panhandle Rogers hed his shootin' "

angriest man I hev laid eyes on since Charley McQuirk, but up Dippy Johnson fer stampedin' his herd one Fourth o' July."

"Seem ez how he war the manager, we let him rave, recognizin' his right to be sore. He sed he would be plumb ruined if the gals all left him."

"A season's over next week, an' yuh sed one o' the gals pertly. 'An' yuh got hed rich out o' this company already,' she added by way o' givin' an extra flourish."

"At any rate, the knots was all tied, an' each feller rode away with his bride, happy an' contented. The manager an' the male members o' the company departed fer the East ez soon as th' bridge war fixed, leavin' behind the beautiful an' handsome wimmin, who hev since been the pride o' Coyote City."

As he ceased speaking, Lariat Jones heaved a perceptible sigh. I could not forbear making a query:

"Has the venture turned out well, and is everybody happy?"

"Yep, I guess it turned out O. K. fer most o' the boys," he replied slowly. "I hed bad luck in my case, havin' found this yere paper waitin' fer me one evenin'. He extended a small slip of paper toward me, which he had carefully taken from an inner pocket. I unfolded it, and read the following:

Dear Larry:

I am so, so sorry to do this. But when this time every year I get to thinkin' o' Broadway and the old life, and must go back—at least for a little while. But I won't forget you, and remember, Larry, I still love you.

Rosie.

Being a poor hand at extendin' sympathy, I merely signaled the bartender again.

"What'll it be?" I asked.

But Lariat Jones was preoccupied and did not understand. "Guess he'll be Broadway war in me, too, one o' these days," he answered dreamily.

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MISS GOLLEY WILL WED CLEVELAND MAN

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF
ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR
SOCIETY GIRL MADE
TODAY.

Formal announcement cards will be issued this evening to a large number of friends, reading as follows:

Mrs. Emma J. Golley announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret,

to

Mr. James Hughes, of Cleveland.

May 6th, 1912.

The bride-to-be is one of the city's well known society girls, second daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Golley, of west North street. The man of her choice has been a frequent visitor in Lima, being connected with one of the large steel companies, with offices in Cleveland.

While friends had anticipated the approaching nuptials, the marriage being forecasted as an event of mid-summer, possibly August.

GOOD PROGRAM.

Will Mark Meeting of Missionary Society on Wednesday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet Wednesday, May 8 with Mrs. M. B. Fuller at the parsonage.

This will be the regular monthly meeting and election of officers as well as other business. The program will include:

Devotions, Mrs. Reynolds

Miscellaneous

Business

Roll Call: Items from Home Mission

Mrs. Landis

Lesson, Chapter 3: Non-Christian

Faith in America—Mrs. Lewis.

Musie, Mrs. E. V. Wells.

Reading, Mrs. Knisley.

Leaflet, Mrs. Walter Booth.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. D. Kahle.

AGED CONTRACTOR

JAMES H. REENHOW ANSWERS
FINAL SUMMONS SUNDAY
MORNING.

James H. Reenhow, a contractor of the city and one of the older residents, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Fenwick, of 811 Madison avenue, Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock. Mr. Reenhow was a sufferer from heart trouble and had been ill for a long time. He was 71 years, 6 months and one day of age, at the time of his death. He was born in Rawdon, England, in the year 1840. Besides the daughter, he leaves a son, Leon, of Marion, Ohio.

Brief services will be held at the Fenwick home this evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Dempster, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church. The body will be shipped at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday morning by way of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton to Winchester, Ohio, where the funeral proper and interment will be made, at his former home.

CONTRACT LABOR

STILL EXISTS IN PEN AND GOVERNOR DID NOT KNOW IT.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., May 6.—When informed today that the state board of administration is continuing contract convict labor at the penitentiary, Governor Harmon expressed surprise.

"I have been so busy that I have not kept in touch with the situation," said Harmon. "I understood however, that the contracts remaining had expired May 1."

President Allen W. Thurman announced early in April that the two firms still running contracts shop would be ousted May 1.—Thurman has since given them an indefinite extension.

REV. RICHESON HAS 2 WEEKS

MINISTER-MURDERER IS YET
HOPEFUL GOVERNOR WILL
ASSIST HIM.

By United Press.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—Two weeks from today, unless his sentence is commuted, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will have expired in the electric chair the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell.

According to released prisoners who spent time in Charles Street jail where the minister-murderer has been confined since his sensational arrest at the home of his fiancée Violet Edmonds, Richeson is yet hopeful that Governor Foss and the executive council will grant him leniency for his confessed crime.

Attorneys Lee and Morse, counsel for Richeson, are hopeful that their client will be permitted to spend the remainder of his life behind bars. Because of this Richeson is said to have regained physically and mentally.

If such action is unfavorable to him he will be taken to the death cell at Charlestown state prison Thursday.

CHURCH CELEBRATES

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
WITH MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM.

On Sunday morning the 57th anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation was marked by an appropriate service and sermon by Pastor Richards. The old mother church of which Zion's and St. Paul's have grown, was founded in the spring of 1855 by Paul J. Strehwilt. The meeting was held in the Old First Presbyterian church at Elizabeth and Spring streets, which was afterward loaned to the Lutherans for a year. One charter member, Mrs. Lucinda Fink, still survives. Those especially active in the organization were: Hon. Geo. W. Overmyer, Mrs. Catharine Melly and Joseph Roush, whose children into three generations attended the recent celebration. Pastor Strehwilt secured the lot now occupied by Zion's church, just before his removal in 1858, with the old school house upon it, which was repaired and became the first permanent house of worship.

How I Flew Over The Sea

BY HARRIET QUIMBY.



HARRIET QUIMBY.

Miss Harriet Quimby, an American girl, recently started Europe by flying alone across the English channel. France and Great Britain have crowned her "Empress of the Air." Miss Quimby is a Californian by birth, and a New Yorker by adoption. She is 24 years old.

Directly I took my seat in the machine I knew I would be all right—she was a beauty! I felt perfectly at home. I set my course over Dover Castle, and had my first surprise in a few minutes. When the machine rose everything was beautifully still and calm, but once over the castle and we ran into the most exciting gusty winds.

But I was up and away over the channel before they had time to do me any harm. And then it was me for Calais as hard as I could pelt!

I hit a fog-bank head-on. In about ten seconds I hadn't the remotest idea where I was. I just couldn't go blundering on through that horrible fog, so I sent the Blériot up until I was 2,000 feet high.

Below me land suddenly appeared! On the left I saw a town standing out, and I took this to be Calais. So I swung off promptly to the right, comfortably thinking that I should strike the flying ground all right.

There were the most beautiful green fields below me, but they looked so nice and compact and so well laid out that I simply couldn't

come down on them and tear them up. So I cut back, and finally landed on the beach.

The place turned out to be a little fishing village called Eguihen. I had climbed safely out of the machine and was congratulating myself in a self-satisfied way when ever the top of the beach there came suddenly running a host of the quaintest figures, each carrying, as I subsequently discovered, a painful of worms.

They all stopped short about 20 yards away, and we respectfully admired each other for some minutes. Then we both started to speak at once.

After a bit I gathered that they were all fishermen—were hailing me as the first woman to fly the channel. It was very very nice of them, but what I wanted most was to send a telegram off to my mother, telling of my safe arrival.

BUYS EMPIRE

MANAGER HENRY FLICK
TAKES OVER THE WELL KNOWN HOSTELRY.

Henry Flick, who has been manager of the Empire hotel for several years has purchased the property outright from Empey & Worden, and is now running the house for himself. Mr. Flick is a former Delphos resident but has been in Lima a sufficient length of time to make a host of friends, all of whom wish him the same success that has marked the business since his regime as manager.

There are a number of improvements being made and when completed the Empire will be among the most modern hotels in north-

western Ohio. The deal whereby Mr. Flick comes into possession of the Empire was consummated Saturday evening.

MRS. HALTER DEAD.

Passes Away at Home of Mother on Atlantic Avenue.

Mrs. Ella Halter, who was making her home with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Ward, of 770 Atlantic avenue, passed away Sunday. Mrs. Halter has been ill for some time and was compelled to seek treatment in Lima hospital. She also underwent an operation, but little relief was secured.

Mrs. Halter was about 89 years of age and was a member of St. John's Catholic parish. Funeral services have been arranged for Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's church and burial will be made at Gettysburg.

CLEAN-UP DAY

IS STILL KEEPING CITY GAR-
BAGE MEN QUITE BUSY.

Service Director Frank Harmon stated this morning that the work of "Clean-up Day" which has since lapsed into "Clean-up Week" is being speedily finished and that by week-end the city street cleaning department will have removed the last bit of garbage from the city. The entire force consisting of a dozen teams and a score of men have been working arduously, but so great was the response of the citizens to the clean-up request that only about two thirds of the refuse has been removed from the city. The department has its work in the center of the city and is working outward. Outlying districts will, consequently be the last to be touched by the clean-up brigade, but Director Harmon promises a completion of the work by Saturday.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF.

By United Press.

Marietta, O., May 6.—Rather than return to the children's home where she had spent her childhood, Bada Cossett, 15, consented to return to the country home of Joseph Gitchell, from which she ran away Saturday because of loneliness. Immediately after her return today she committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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SOCIALIST LECTURE.

Another Socialist meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the court house assembly room, when George L. McCloskey, of Canton, O., a state speaker for the party, will make an address. McCloskey presents his message in an interesting and forceful manner, and the members of the Socialist Local urges all who are interested to attend. No admission will be charged.

COMMITTEE.

ATTENTION.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, May 9, 1912 at 7:30 in Memorial Hall.

All members are urged to be present.

Mary McKlinner, Pres. Kate Sibble, Sec.

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